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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met in regular session for the January term, 1937, Monday and Tuesday, January 11th and 12th, with all members present.

On January 11th the Court approved the following bonds, to-wit: Bond of Alfred A. Bader as Ex-Officio Road Commissioner for \$1,000; bond of Alfred A. Bader, as Commissioner Pr. 1, for \$3,000; bond of Chas. J. Schuchle, as Sheriff, for \$5,000; bond of Clarence F. Schweers as County Superintendent, for \$1,000; bond for Arch Morris, as Constable Pr. 5, for \$1,000; bond for Arnold Zerr, as Constable Pr. 4, for \$1,000.

The reports of the following were approved: H. V. Haass, J. P. Pr. 1; Anton F. Haller, J. P. Pr. 3; Alf. Zinsmeyer, J. P. Pr. 4.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the County Tax Collector keep a record of Automobile Tax for each Commissioner's Precinct as a separate fund for said precinct. And also separate record for out of county cars.

On January 12, the following business was transacted:

Bond of Rud. Posch as J. P. Pr. 6, elect for \$1,000.

Motion made by Commissioner Hardestad and seconded by Commissioner Bader that the County keep Miss Hawkins as Home Demonstrator, carried, the voting being Bader, Koch and Hardestad aye and Com. Bippert not voting.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that Mrs. Perry Finger be retained as case worker at \$90.00 per month.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that County continue to pay expenses for sewing room in Hondo and Devine until May 1st, 1937.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the County build a garage for the use of the Sheriff on the County Court House yard, at a cost of not to exceed \$100.00.

### DUNLAY H. D. CLUB MEETS.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1937, the Dunlay Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Schweers, our garden and food supply demonstrator.

Miss Hawkins, home demonstration agent, was present and while Mrs. Schweers had a very nice hot bed prepared for her plants Miss Hawkins gave instructions how to plant and how to take care of the plants.

Only a few members were present on account of sickness of the members or of their families.

After the meeting Mrs. Schweers served a delicious lunch which everyone enjoyed.

Members should try to be present at the next meeting, and visitors are welcome.

Reporter.

### LUNCHEON CLUB ELECTIONS.

At the monthly luncheon club meeting Wednesday, Henry Merriam was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, succeeding Judge H. E. Haass who has served faithfully and efficiently for the past three or four years.

Prof. Clarence F. Schweers was re-elected Secretary.

Judge Haass was made a member of one to look into the matter of placing a cattle stop in the driveway into Oakwood cemetery and the matter of removing the dump ground from its proximity to the cemetery was discussed but no definite steps taken.

### STAR HAS SECOND ROLE

Dolores Costello Barrymore is seen in her first picture since her amazingly successful return to the screen in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in the comedy-romance, "Yours" for the Asking," showing Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre.

The picture co-star Miss Barrymore and George Raft, who appears in a role of the type Raft fans like best; that of a satin-smooth "tough-guy," proprietor of a swank gambling establishment. His aides, James Gleason, Lynne Overman and Edgar Kennedy, provide much of the plot's merriment.

"BORN TO DANCE" HIT.

"Born to Dance", Wednesday and Thursday attraction at the Colonial Theatre, is the season's most lavish pot-pourri of music and dancing. The new musical extravaganza presents the dynamic Eleanor Powell as a star and just about runs the gamut of rhythm. Miss Powell introduces 14 varieties of dance steps. A top-notch song-and-dance supporting cast features James Stewart, Virginia Bruce, Una Merkel, Sid Silver, Frances Langford, Raymond Eburn, Alan Dinehart and Buddy Ebsen.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY.

The regular annual meeting of the Medina County Aid Society will be held at the Courthouse in Hondo on Saturday, January 16, 1937, at 2 o'clock P. M., for reports, election of officers and other business as may come before it. All members please attend.

H. V. HAASS SR., Sec'y.

## Hondo Chamber of Commerce To Meet Wednesday Night.

### Important Business as well as Interesting Program of Entertainment Arranged.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that, considering the inclement weather, was well attended Wednesday night, the Chamber elected Rudolph Rath, J. H. Burgin and Prof. J. G. Barry members of the Board of Directors for the next ensuing three years.

The Directors were instructed to call a general meeting for 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night, January 20th.

Following an address by Prof. W. N. Saathoff, who told about what the Chambers of Commerce of the various towns in the county are doing, and gave as an immediate objective of the Chamber the improvement of Highway 90, including new bridges at Castroville and on the Hondo, the Hondo Chamber voted its hearty endorsement and pledged its co-operation in the same.

#### DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

On January 7, 1937, the Grand Jury reported the following indictments:

State vs. Clark Sadler, assault with intent to murder.

State vs. Rudolph Nino, Demetrio Ybarra and Leopoldo Garcia, burglary.

State vs. Joe Lahood and Robert Batilla, attempt to commit burglary.

State vs. \_\_\_\_\_, forgery and passing forged instrument.

State vs. John Bera, theft over \$50.00.

The grand jury presented the following report to the court and was discharged:

Hondo, Texas, January 7, 1937. To the Hon. K. K. Woodley, Judge of the District Court.

Your Grand Jurors for the January term, 1937, of the District Court of Medina County, Texas, beg leave to report that we have concluded our labors and ask to be discharged.

We have examined into all violations of the law that have been reported to us, and have returned bills in all cases where we thought the evidence was sufficient.

We have inspected the jail and find the same to be in excellent condition, and that the inmates are being well cared for.

We recommend that Your Honor appoint a Finance Committee in accordance with law, to examine the books of the county, and accounts of the various officers, and generally examine into and audit the finances of the county dating from the last report down to the first day of January, 1937, and ask that said Committee report at the next term of court.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES AMBERSON, Foreman Grand Jury.

Orturo Ortiz was allowed \$12.00 for four days' service as interpreter.

Lacy P. Strayhorn vs. Emma Lindheimer, suit to try title and for damages. Agreed judgment as per decree entered.

Concepcion Jimenez vs. Pedro Jimenez. Divorce granted.

Devine Independent School District vs. S. M. McAnelly, tax suit. Continued to perfect service.

Devine Independent School District vs. J. H. Hester, et al., tax suit. Continued to perfect service.

Marilyn Toliver vs. James Toliver, annulment of marriage. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff, costs assessed against plaintiff.

J. H. Lynd vs. Leta Lynd. Divorce granted.

Martina Santos Sepulveda vs. George Sepulveda. Divorce granted.

Mrs. Olive Cosgrove vs. L. B. and E. H. Cunningham, suit to cancel oil etc. judgment for plaintiff as per decree entered.

Upon the reconvening of court Monday, January 11th, the following jury was empaneled for the second day: Allen Haby, Henry C. Burrell, Louis Stein, Emil Poerner, Hy. Finger, Ben Gerdes, John Zuberbuehler, Charlie Folk, Joe J. Boehle, Chris. Clenchhoefer, Harley Murphy, Fritz Jroitecourt, Earl Parsons, J. R. Chaney, C. A. Brucks, H. E. Howard, Geo. Boehme, Alfred Stein, Maurice Gann, C. R. Thompson, C. H. Her-

ring, H. G. Rohrbach, Leo Bohl, Reilly R. Carle, E. F. Duderstadt, Emmett Cameron, Willie Oppelt, Ed. Nester and H. R. Scott.

The new court set a record Monday in the dispatch of business, among other matters being disposed of being the following criminal cases:

State vs. John Bera, theft of over \$50.00. Found guilty and sentenced to two years in the pen.

State vs. Rudolph Nino, burglary. Guilty and sentenced to two years.

State vs. Joe Lahood and Robert Batilla, attempt to commit burglary. Four years suspended sentence.

State vs. Clark Sadler, assault with intent to commit murder. Plead guilty to aggravated assault, and given 30 days in jail.

State vs. Rudolph Nino, Demetrio Ybarra and Leopoldo Garcia, burglary. Sentence granted Nino as to Ybarra and Garcia. The two latter plead guilty and were each given a five year suspended sentence. Nino tried by jury, convicted and given two years in pen.

On January 12, the Court appointed Herbert Tondre, Fisher King and Arnold Finger as a finance committee to examine into the finances of Medina County and make report on or before the next term of court.

Court was at ease as we closed this report Thursday afternoon.

Following are the jurors summoned to appear Monday, January 18, for the third week: Lee Mangold, A. C. Ihnken, Geo. Kempf, H. J. Franger, Wm. A. Lutz, A. J. Grimsinger, Andrew Martin, Clarence Mumme, Geo. Frey, Pete F. Saathoff, John Hickman, Thomas Wiess, W. G. Muennich, H. H. Decker, John C. Gaunt, O. A. Slater, Hy. Langfeld, A. N. Langston, A. A. Mann, John Hutzler, C. J. Ahr, Henry E. Flory, Claude Beck, Arthur Holzhaus, Hy. A. Biry, Fred Jagge, John G. Britsch, W. A. Lieber, Ben Koch, Albert W. Keller, Geo. E. Graff, Geo. Blatz, R. C. Blackburn, L. A. Saathoff, W. A. Nehr and A. F. Rihn.

REDBIRDS MEET WOODLAWN METHODISTS HERE TONIGHT.

The Hondo Redbirds, local independent basketball team, won their sixth consecutive game last Tuesday night in defeating Garza's Grocers at Edgewood gymnasium by a score of 39-17. Parsons, who has just returned to the club from East Texas, lead the scoring with 9 points, Gibson and Sadler each scored 8 points, DuBose 7, Rath 4 and Don Windrow 1.

The Redbirds have an enviable record for last season and for this season thus far. Last season they won 17 of 19 games played, losing only to Binger's Pharmacy by 1 point and the Randolph Field All-Stars by 4 points. The Randolph Field Club was conceded to be the best team in the city last season.

The Hondo Redbirds meet the Woodlawn Methodists of the Sunday School League at Hondo Gymnasium tonight (Friday) in the second game of a double-header. From all reports the Methodists are stronger than any of the teams the Redbirds have met so far.

## Choral Club Broadcasts Program

### MR. BARRY SPEAKS OVER RADIO.

#### From THE OWL.

About forty-five members of our Hondo High Glee Club sang over K. T. S. A. Sunday afternoon, January 10. This was the third of a series of programs to be given by South Texas high schools sponsored by the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At the end of a set time a trophy will be presented to the school rendering the best and most pleasing program. The decision of the three chosen judges will be accepted as final.

K. T. S. A. has invited the Glee Club to give another program over the said station whenever convenient.

The Club also plans to give an operetta during the latter part of the school year and to enter the music meet at Seguin. There's a probability that the girls will take part in the State Music Meet at Belton, but that is indefinite at the present time.

The group is handicapped this year by a lack of strong soprano voices, but they carry on the best they can and every girl does her best to make the Glee Club a good one.

The following address was given over the radio Sunday afternoon during the Hondo High School Choral Club broadcast, by Supt. J. G. Barry who is also President of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

On behalf of the Hondo High School girls glee club and its director, Miss Wilma Spratt, and on behalf of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, I wish to thank Mr. Moffett and the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce for the invitation extended to us to present this program over K. T. S. A. We appreciate the opportunity of presenting our glee club to the radio audience, and of telling the world a few facts about our community.

Some cities boast of their winter sunshine, some of their beautiful setting amongst the hills and mountain streams, while others boast of their broad and fertile fields. May I picture to you now a little city that has them all—the city of Hondo.

It is situated in the geographical center of Medina County in the fertile valley of the Hondo River. A few miles to the north are the beautiful hills surrounding Medina Lake, while to the south and west lie some of the best farming lands in Texas. Such a setting endows Hondo with three types of farming and ranching lands: the rolling hills, the chocolate soil of the river valley, and the sandy land a few miles to the south. The climate leaves nothing to be desired: the mean annual temperature is seventy degrees, the elevation nine hundred feet, and the average annual rainfall for the last ten years has been thirty inches.

Farming, ranching, and poultry raising are the basic industries of our community. Corn, oats, broom-corn, cotton, and vegetables are the main crops, the first three named being the most important "money crops". Thousands of head of cattle, sheep, and goats make Hondo an important live-stock center. The raising of poultry is increasing by leaps and bounds. Dairying and the bee industry make Hondo a veritable land of milk and honey.

Hondo is unincorporated. Its affairs are administered by the commissioners' court and the local chamber of commerce. There are no city taxes to pay, and the county tax-rate is comparatively low. Excellent deep well water, cheap electric power, natural gas, and excellent railroad and highway facilities offer the home-

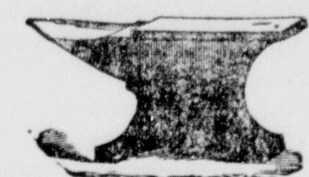
seeker and the businessman every modern convenience.

Hondo has good churches and schools. Hondo High School is a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. It has a broad curriculum, and its teachers are well trained. The building is new. The nine-acre campus, the prettiest in Texas, has twenty-eight oak trees, and is the show-spot of the town. In addition to a beautiful front lawn, the campus has recreational facilities second to none. Hondo High has produced champions in literary fields, champions in athletics, and champion glee clubs.

Progressive business and professional men compose the membership of the local chamber of commerce. No town in the state can boast a higher per cent of enrollment of its business men in a similar organization. It has the undivided support of the people in its trade territory, and has cooperated with the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce and other chambers of commerce when it has been called upon.

Hondo offers excellent opportunities for diversion. Fine tennis courts, two baseball parks, a large fair ground, one of the best race-tracks in South Texas, and a gymnasium and dance hall are a part of the physical properties available in the town proper. Fishing at Medina Lake and in the hill streams is good. The mountain scenery will give the vacationist some real thrills. Quail, deer, turkey, and other wild game abound in most sections of the county.

But above all, Hondo is famous for its friendliness, which after all, is a town's greatest asset. We invite you to come to our fair city and to partake of our hospitality, and to see for yourself a land of heart's desire. Thank you.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

### A MORATORIUM ON LEGISLATION.

By Clayton Rand.

This is going to be a hard session on Congressmen—they have already passed about all the laws they can think up.

It would be a fine thing for the country if Congress would let up for a spell and spend its time trying to understand what it had already passed instead of hatching up new schemes.

"Them professors" in Washington threw Congress a few fast curves when it wasn't looking, and sooner or later, the folks back home are going to be asking their Congressmen to explain the meaning of some of these new laws.

The most embarrassing thing today is a Congressman who has been asked to explain something to a constituent. He usually tries to look wise, tries to look like some folks try to look but don't when they take up the collection in church. He just looks silly.

### MEDINA COUNTY INTERSCHOOL LIGUE MEETING.

Representatives of the member schools of the Interscholastic League met at Hondo January 13, 1937, and organized for the carrying out of the County Meet, to be held in Hondo March 19-20 and March 26-27.

The following are the officers elected:

Director General—Supt. J. G. Barry, Hondo.

Director of Declamation—Miss Janet Fulcher, LaCoste.

Director of Extemporaneous Speech—Supt. M. H. Breazeale, Natalia.

Director of Spelling—Miss Carrie Langfeld, D'Hanis.

Director of Essay—Miss Marybeth Malone, Devine.

Director of Athletics—W. T. DuBose, Hondo.

Rural Director—Co. Supt. C. F. Schweers, Hondo.

Director of Music Memory—Miss Ernestine Wiley, Yancey.

Director of Picture Memory—Miss Willie D. Fly, Hondo.

These were appointed by the Director General:

Director of Typing—Wm. H. Gibson, Hondo.

Director of Choral Singing—Miss Wilma Spratt, Hondo.

Director of Arithmetic—Tom E. Laxson, Hondo.

The following matters were agreed to by the groups:

1. Tennis and playground contests to be held March 19 and 20.

2. Literary events, volley ball, and track and field on March 26 and 27.

3. Class A and Class B to be held together in Hondo. Rural Meet at Shook.

4. Basketball be played off in a round robin at Hondo Gym, week-end of Feb. 13.

5. It was agreed to follow the bracket arrangement given in the League Bulletin for determining places in all contests played off by tournament.

6. No composite teams to be allowed.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services next Sunday, Jan. 17, English at 10:30 A. M. This is the second and last Sunday in the brief Epiphany Season, because the Lenten Season begins on February 10. May it prove a time of spiritual awakening among us. Service at Sprotville Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

Service Sunday, Jan. 24, German at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class every Sunday beginning at 9:00 A. M.

### NEW MANAGEMENT AT BOB CAT GRILL.

Having purchased the business, equipment and good-will of the Bob Cat Grill, I will continue the business at the same stand, and solicit a share in the patronage of the public. A first-class service at reasonable prices assured to all. In addition to cafe service I also handle several of the popular brands of bottled beer. Give me a call.

ALVIN L. BRITSCH.

### NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.

Please leave your shooting preserve licenses at the Anvil Herald office as soon as the hunting season is closed so that they may be checked by me.

MELVIN E. WILLIAMS, State Game Warden.



# High School News

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## FUTURE FARMERS GIVE PROGRAM BEFORE P. T. A.

The Future Farmers presented a program before the Parent-Teachers Association at regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Monday, January 11th.

The program was opened with the regular opening ceremony of the chapter. John Mumme, chapter president, gave the welcome address. John Zerr then told about the importance of our organization to the Nation. Roland Nester gave the aims and the purposes of the organization. To some of the people the F. F. A. emblem does not mean very much. Milton Bohmfalk explained the different parts of the emblem. Arthur Lacy then gave the Future Farmer Creed. In our organization the Chapter has set up some objectives, the goal set, and aim and purpose, these given by Murrell Stiegler. John Mumme then gave the closing address. The program was closed with the Chapter's regular closing ceremony.

The objectives of the Chapter for the year are as follows:

Enter team in city playground ball.

Enter project animals in San Antonio Boys' Fat Stock Show.

Hold Father-Son Banquet.

Aid Vocational Teacher in forming Adult School.

Hold at least two project shows.

Carry 125 projects to completion.

Enter F. F. A. team in district basketball tournament.

Enter judging contest at Pearsall.

Hold at least 2 well planned meetings each month.

Terrace 500 acres of land.

Send representatives to state convention.

Have 2 state farmers if possible.

Sponsor minstrel or play.

Send judging team to Kingsville.

Visit Luling Foundation Farm.

Beautify 100 homes.

Aid County Agent in his work.

Sponsor a dance.

Have \$200.00 in treasury at end of year.

Enlarge membership.

Assist Home Economics Department

Buy cooperatively.

Have write-ups in weekly papers.

Attend 75% of meetings.

Have one night out in woods to hunt varmints.

Hold Annual F. F. A. Relays.

Hold joint meetings with other chapters.

Sponsor Amateur Show.

Serve refreshments at 25% of meetings.

Improve equipment in Agriculture room.

Hold summer picnic.

Test seed for farmers.

Send delegates to district meetings.

Help beautify the school grounds.

Cull 500 hens.

Hold summer encampment.

Hold F. F. A. Athletic Show.

Give prizes for best project work.

Give one livestock show before the San Antonio Show.

Cooperate with High School Pep Squad.

—Owlets—

## BASKETBALL NEWS.

The Hondo High School Owls defeated the Edgewood High School basketball team from San Antonio at the fair grounds Friday afternoon by a score of 18 to 7.

As this was the initial encounter for the Owls, many local fans were surprised by the result of Friday's game. Because of the adverse weather conditions, the crowd was not so large as was expected.

The Owls played Edgewood a return game Tuesday night.

Wednesday night the Owls will play two games with Lytle High in Hondo at the fair grounds. The game will start at 7:30.

Friday night both the Owls and the Redbirds will meet the Woodlawn Methodists from San Antonio. This game will also be played in the fair grounds gymnasium.

—Owlets—

## LIVE TO PURPOSE.

The great and glorious masterpiece of man is to know how to live to purpose; all other things—to reign, to lay up treasure, to build—are, at most, but little appendices and props.—Montaigne.

—Owlets—

## NO ANNIHILATION

Nature is the most thrifty thing in the world; she never wastes anything; she undergoes change, but there's no annihilation—the essence remains.—T. Binney.

## WHY ARE THERE SO MANY SNOBS?

What this country needs is a law passed forbidding certain people who know certain people (who have even had social contact with each other) to nod and be pleasant when they meet. How many times have you seen someone, even felt a keen pleasure at seeing them, and then have cold water sprayed on you when they pass on with head high and give you nothing more than a cold, icy stare. There may be a few exceptions to the rule, but so many times out of so many times, when a person fails to return your greeting it is because there is enough conceit in the person to weigh him down. You often wish you could buy him for what you think of him and sell him for what he thinks of himself. Are you—now think seriously—one of those who speaks and smiles only to a mirror?

—Exchange.

—Owlets—

## THE VOLLEY BALL TEAM MEETS.

Thursday afternoon the girls who are going out for volley ball met with their coach, Miss Radford. They decided on practice and a few other matters. Practice was started Monday. Those who are going out are: Merle McCall, Zonie Taylor, Irma Bell Moore, Elizabeth Reynolds, Mary Ann Noonan, Wanda Dawson, Jo Dawson, Juanita Dawson, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, LaVerne Ulbrich, Vernell Stiegler, Jeanette Stiegler, Mildred Wolfe, Helen Benton, Jocelyn Mumme, Kathryn Coffey, and Mary Bell Embrey.

Their first game will be played at LaCoste on the twenty-eighth of this month.

—Owlets—

## P. T. A. MEETING.

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Monday, January 11.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers gave a very informative program showing how an F. F. A. meeting is conducted. Also the purposes and aims of the Chapter were given.

The concluding number on the program was a talk by Mr. Barry on "Efficiency".

The business meeting followed. The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer's report was given. The first grade won the book with a count of six mothers present.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

—Owlets—

## S. S. CLUB MEETS.

The S. S. Club met at the home of Kathleen Reilly Friday evening. A party was planned and other business matters discussed.

Refreshments of salad, smacks and hot tea were served to Billy Merritt, Betty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly, Helen Burgin, Susie Muennink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, and hostess, Kathleen Reilly.

—Owlets—

## HEALTH EDUCATION.

The girls' Physical Education classes are taking up a new subject—Health Education. The State requirements for girls P. E. are two periods of Physical Education and one of Health Education weekly. It might be possible to work in a course in First Aid, and if so, the girls will receive a junior certificate from the Red Cross.

—Owlets—

## 'WITH A LITTLE BOUNCE.'

Under ordinary conditions it is so easy to carry a point with a little bounce; self-assertion is a mask which covers many a weakness. . . . The outward show is nothing, it is the inward purpose that counts. So the "gods" dwindle and the humble supplant them. Pretense is useless.

—Captain Scott.

—Owlets—

## GOOD MATERIAL.

"Many people capable of fine service will not allow themselves to appear before the public in any capacity, because they know that it is increasingly hard for any prominent person to protect himself or his family from gossip or even blackmail."—Margaret Culkin Banning.

—Owlets—

## H. E. NEWS.

The Home Economics Club has changed its name to the Future Home Makers of Texas. It was decided to make this change at an H. E. meeting of several weeks ago. This is a state organization and is conducted on a larger scale than the Home Economics Club.

—Owlets—

## FROM THE RECORDS.

Students having perfect attendance records last year were Faye Carter, Clinton Grell, Adella Mae Baby, Howard Baby, Walter Nester, and Elizabeth Reynolds.

We do first class job printing.

## THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horgor.  
ARTICLE NO. 14.

We were discussing in our last, the gift of the Holy Ghost as the inheritance of the converted. We continue by referring to Acts 26:18, where St. Paul outlines in brief the gospel commission given him by Christ at his conversion, namely: "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive the forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified, by faith that is in me."

We note this inheritance is identified with sanctification, and received AFTER the forgiveness of sins; also it is by faith, and, therefore, it is INSTANTANEOUS. Let us remember that sanctification and the gift of the Holy Ghost are just two results of the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. Therefore, whoever receives the baptism with the Holy Spirit is thereby sanctified, and the Holy Spirit abiding is called the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Next, turn to 1 Pet. 1:4-5, "To an INHERITANCE incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation, ready to be revealed in the last time." We note that the above speaks of an inheritance being reserved in Heaven for them who are READY, for the last time. Also note, we hold that no one can properly claim to be READY for the last time until the "old man", "the carnal mind", is cleansed away by the baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire, which also enthrone within the heart the gift of the Holy Ghost, our inheritance, for TIME and ETERNITY. And while Peter refers to our inheritance as reserved in Heaven, it is evident that it must begin in the GIFT of the Holy Ghost, while we are on the earth.

We next ask, what change came upon the disciples who received the baptism with the Holy Ghost? First, it thoroughly cleansed their hearts from all sin. Acts 15:8-9. And it opened their minds as to the state of salvation belonging to the present dispensation. They no more looked for a material reign of Christ in the present dispensation. Second, it largely changed their attitude from students to that of teachers. Jesus said of the Holy Ghost, "He will guide you into all truth. . . and he will show you things to come." Third, before they received the Holy Ghost they were selfish, as set forth in Math. 20:20-23. "Then came to him, the mother of Zebedee's children, with her sons. . . she saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on the right hand, and the other on thy left, in thy Kingdom." Yes, but what about the other apostles? Well, we will hear from them in Math. 20:24. "And when the ten heard it they were moved with indignation against the two brethren." It is evident that James and John and their mother were moved with selfish, haughty greed, to ask the BEST seats. And that stirred the jealousy and envy of the other ten apostles. At another time John said, "Master we saw one cast out devils in thy name, and we forbade him, because he followed not us." Luke 9:49. We see sectarian bigotry in the foregoing. Then we are told that as they journeyed, on His last trip to Jerusalem, they tried to stay all night in a certain Samaritan village, and they would not let them, and as they departed, James and John asked Jesus if they should pray for fire to come down from Heaven and consume them, even as Elias did. See Luke 9:51-54. Here we find bitter revenge even to the murder of men, women and children. This would have been cruel indeed.

Note, the above things occurred among the disciples, most of them were the twelve apostles ordained by Christ. But it was BEFORE they were baptized with the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost, which purified their hearts through faith. See Acts 15:8-9. But after their Pentecost, in which the "old man" was crucified and his ugly, dirty deeds were put away, there were no more manifestations of selfishness, seeking of the BEST place, sectarian bigotry, and bitter revenge sown among them after their sanctification by the refining fire of the Holy Ghost, on the day of Pentecost, which brought on them the FULLNESS of the New Testament dispensation. We note that after the reception of the Holy Ghost that Paul and Peter disagreed as to the propriety of Peter's refusing to eat and associate with the Gentile converts; and Paul said, "I withstood Peter to his face, for Peter was to blame." But no BITTERNESS arose, evidenced by the fact that they continued, as ever, the most intimate friends. Also Paul and Barnabas could not agree as to the propriety of taking John Mark with them on their second missionary journey; but without envy and bitterness, they agreed to disagree, and Paul took Silas and went to review the churches and Barnabas took John Mark and went to Cyprus. And when Paul was imprisoned at Rome, he wrote to Timothy, saying, "Take Mark, and bring him with thee; for he is profitable to me for the ministry." We are told that later on Mark wrote the gospel now bearing his name in the New Testament. Then the coming of the Holy Ghost within their hearts set them on fire with holy zeal for testifying, proclaiming and propagating of the gospel of salvation for a lost race. And there arose a great persecution, which drove them out: "Therefore they that were scattered abroad, went EVERY WHERE PREACHING the Word." Acts 8:4.

There were many other improvements of character which the incoming of the Holy Ghost brought to them, too tedious to mention here. But the most important fact is that WHOEVER will believe the promise, deny themselves, take up their cross, and press on with faith, consecration and prayer, it is written "Ye shall RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST." And when He comes, He will bestow upon you a corresponding blessing of a clean heart, richly endowed with love, joy

and peace; and to have power to be good, and do good, all the days of your life. And you will have power with GOD and with MEN; not that we ever reach a point where we can control God and men at our will. But the above was spoken to Jacob when, evidently, he was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost, and his name was changed from Jacob, which stood for regeneration, to Israel, which stood for a prince; and signified the royal priesthood, which to the Christian, is the sanctified experience and life. And means that whoever receives the gift of the Holy Ghost, He increases their spiritual power manifold, with GOD and with MEN; in fact, the Christian, without the gift of the Holy Ghost, is like the soldier without his armor. By no means would we un-Christianize a regenerate believer, because they have not gone on and received the gift of the Holy Ghost; but we would have every merely regenerate soul to know of a truth that they are only PARTLY transformed in character, and spiritually, POORLY prepared for service, and especially for EFFECTUAL service, that kind of service which takes hold and does things for God's cause and Kingdom on earth. The necessity of this EFFECTUAL service applies equally to the laity or the preacher; therefore, the promise of the Father is to every Spirit-born soul on earth. And the indispensable necessity of the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire is indicated, when Jesus said, "Go preach the gospel to every creature; but tarry ye in the city, till ye be endued with power from on high." ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

(To be continued.)

## DEMONSTRATOR'S PROGRESS.

"My pantry is beginning to grow," said Mrs. John Bohl, 4-H Pantry Home Food Supply Demonstrator of LaCoste, as she was showing the pantry to her agent and club members at the Home Demonstration Club meeting on January 5.

Mrs. Bohl has her shelves re-inforced and her containers placed according to the plans given to her by the County Home Demonstration Agent.

The shelving plan is as follows: Top Shelf: Pickles, relishes, preserves, jellies and other sweets, as they contain sugar preservatives. The top shelf is the warmest place in the pantry due to the fact that air rises as it becomes warm.

Next Shelf: Fruits, tomatoes and citrus as they contain natural acid preservatives.

Below this: Leafy, green and yellow vegetables.

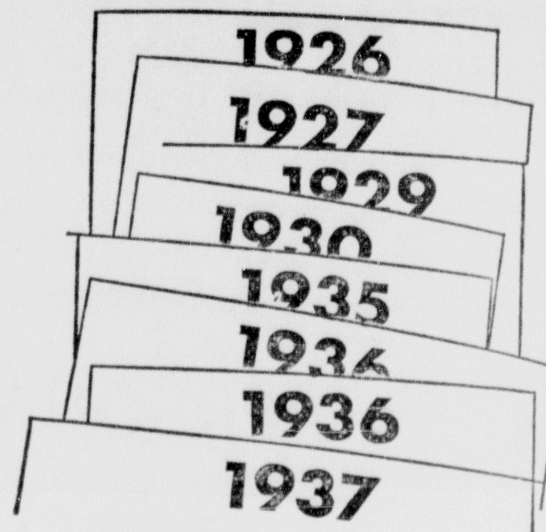
Lowest Shelf: Canned meats.

Below this shelf: Stored vegetables, eggs, etc., in crates, stone jars and bushel containers.

In following these directions Mrs. Bohl is striving to be an ideal demonstrator for her club.

IRENE HAWKINS,  
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Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

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Wichita Valley

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.



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## LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt were  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus A.  
Batte and baby at Tarpley the past  
week, returning home Saturday, ac-  
companied by Mrs. Batte and baby,  
who will visit here for some time.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and daugh-  
ter, Mary Elizabeth, and son, Louis,  
from Seguin, and Jimmie Reicherzer  
from San Antonio spent New Year's  
Day with Mrs. Josephine Biediger  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and  
children from the Medina Lake visit-  
ing relatives here New Year's Day.

Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer of San An-  
tonio spent several days this week  
with her mother, Mrs. Josephine  
Biediger, here.

Miss Eva Bippert returned home  
New Year's Day after having stayed  
with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinsmeyer at  
the Sauz for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller from  
here and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott  
from Castroville were visitors at La-  
Propr Wednesday. Mr. Keller re-  
mained there for a few days.

George Ahr from the Sauz was a  
business visitor here Monday.

Robert Mechler from the Sauz was  
a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Misses Myrtle Hitzfelder and Faus-  
tina Christilles were San Antonio  
visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons  
from San Antonio visited relatives  
here Sunday.

E. J. Keller is serving as petit ju-  
r at Federal Court in San Antonio  
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and  
sons were Castroville visitors Wed-  
nesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman  
and son, Leo, spent New Year's day  
with their mother, Mrs. Catherine  
Jungman, here.

Mrs. Adolph Reymann of San An-  
tonio spent several days the past  
week with relatives here.

Miss Corine Graff of Hondo spent  
New Year's day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle were  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max  
Mechler Sunday.

Benj. Kempf and Mrs. Andrew  
Kempf were LaCoste visitors Tues-  
day.

Max H. Bippert from the Sauz was  
a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Kauffman and daugh-  
ter, Marguerite, were Castroville vis-  
itors Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Jungman spent the  
week-end with Frances Mechler at  
the Sauz.

Mrs. Otto Bippert was taken to a  
San Antonio hospital this week where  
she underwent an operation on  
Thursday.

Constance Grace Tschirhart and  
brother, William Terry, from Castro-  
ville spent last week-end with Char-  
maine Ann and Mary Ann Ahr.

George Jungman underwent an ap-  
pendicectomy operation at the Santa  
Rosa infirmary in San Antonio  
Tuesday.

Anna Louise Tschirhart from Cas-  
troville is spending several days with  
Mrs. Julius Ahr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and  
sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and  
Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder and sons spent  
New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Bohl and daughter, Myrtle.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter,  
Miss Octavia, were San Antonio vis-  
itors Tuesday. They were accompan-  
ied here by Mrs. Annie Warren of  
Castroville, who spent several days  
in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl and  
baby, Misses Alice, Myrtle and Eli-  
en, Messrs. Harry and Howard  
Bohl and Ervin Hitzfelder, attended  
the dance at Steve's place Sunday  
night.

Sunday, January 3rd, a family  
come-together was held at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman,  
Sr., at the Potranco, and a gala day  
was spent. A sweet turkey dinner  
was served, to which ample justice  
was done, while the afternoon was  
spent in playing cards, music and  
conversation. Those present were:  
Mrs. Katherine Jungman, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Jungman, Sr., Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Kaufman, Sr., Mr. and  
Mrs. Otto Jungman, Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Gross, Misses Gertrude and  
Hazel Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred  
Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene  
Jungman, Jr., and baby, Messrs. Ro-  
manus Gross, Joe Kaufman, Jr., Leo  
Jungman and Leonard Bippert.

From The Castroville Dept.

Julius Jungman and Emil Biry  
were Devine visitors Sunday.

Mrs. K. Konzack was a San An-  
tonio visitor Wednesday.

Joe Bader from Hondo was a busi-  
ness visitor here Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Keller from LaCoste  
was a guest of Miss Gladys Geiger the  
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader from Biry  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil  
Biry on New Year's day.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart underwent  
an operation on her eye in San An-  
tonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and  
children from Noonan were here  
New Year's day.

Mrs. H. A. Tondre and Mrs. J. F.  
Schott were in San Antonio Wednes-  
day.

H. J. Bippert attended the C. of  
C. banquet at Devine Tuesday even-  
ing.

Miss Alice Mann was a guest in  
the Muenink home Christmas day,  
at lower Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutzler and  
son from Bandera were visitors here  
during the holidays.

Marvin Blackburn from Uvalde  
spent Xmas day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and chil-  
dren were Devine visitors New Year's  
day.

Henry Haby from Dunlay spent  
New Year's day in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kinsal and son  
from San Antonio were visiting here  
during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schneider and  
family from Shook were visitors here  
during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart from  
the Sauz were in town Saturday  
evening.

Dr. R. D. Williamson and son,  
Robert, were San Antonio visitors  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and  
children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
Marty and Leon Pingnot from San  
Antonio were visiting here New  
Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart  
were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mechler  
were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mesquimes O. C. Reicherzer and  
baby and Leo Zinsmeyer and daugh-  
ter were guests in the P. J. Tschir-  
hart home Tuesday.

Rudolph Tondre, Jr., from San  
Antonio was visiting with Mr. and  
Mrs. Cornelius Mechler during the  
holidays.

Mrs. Louisa Tschirhart and Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart were in  
San Antonio last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Blackman and  
baby, Ann, from Comfort, Texas,  
were holiday guests in the Eugene  
Mangold home.

Mrs. Anna Weiblen spent Christ-  
mas with Mr. and Mrs. George Bal-  
zen and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg  
at Quibi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daugh-  
ter from San Antonio were holiday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and chil-  
dren from D'Hanis were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and  
sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heass and Miss  
Tiny Carter from Hondo were visit-  
ing at the de Montel home New  
Year's day.

Miss Mabel Tondre from San An-  
tonio was visiting her mother and  
brother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Al-  
ton, Wednesday.

We are glad to see Mr. Otto Ben-  
dele up and about again after being  
down with the measles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman  
and son of Houston were visiting in  
the Lieber home during the holidays.

Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia  
Scherrer from San Antonio spent the  
week-end with homefolks at the  
Sauz.

Gervis Tondre and Gerald Boehme,  
who are students at St. John's Semi-  
nary in San Antonio, were holiday  
guests of relatives here.

Louis Hutzler and daughter, Miss  
Selma, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naeg-  
elin and daughter were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Edmund Haby at Dunlay  
Sunday.

Wayne Royce, infant son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Sittre, was baptized  
at St. Louis Church Sunday. Sponsors  
were Mrs. Cornelius Haby and Pete  
Beck.

Misses Laura, Elizabeth, Katherine  
and Johanna and brother, Martin  
Kralik, and Wm. Ambrose from San  
Antonio were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mumme and  
children recently moved to Boerne.  
We are indeed sorry to lose them

from our midst, and wish them suc-  
cess in their new home.

Mrs. Louis Jungman and sons,  
Raymond and Fred, and Mrs. Jo  
Posch from Devine were guests of  
Mrs. Josephine Naegelin and Mrs.  
Chas. Suehs during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken and  
family from Hondo and Mr. and  
Mrs. Willie Schott and family and  
Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr., of  
Devine were guests of A. R. Schott  
and family here Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Bernard Rihn was baptized  
Sunday in the St. Louis Church. The  
names given the little Miss are Mary  
Catherine, and the sponsors were  
Miss Angelina Scherrer and Alex  
Hutzler.

Lynn Jerome, infant son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart, was  
baptized in the St. Louis Church  
Sunday. The sponsors were Miss  
Ruby Tschirhart and Eugene Suehs.  
Ferdinand Tschirhart, who has  
been in the Santa Rosa Hospital the  
past two weeks taking medical treat-  
ments, returned home Sunday. He  
is improving in health and we hope  
he'll be up and about again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tondre, Mr.  
and Mrs. G. R. Hans, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. F. Schott, Miss Matilda Jungman  
and Joe Karm attended an all-night  
dance New Year's Eve at the beau-  
tifully decorated K. of C. hall in San  
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de Montel and  
daughter returned home New Year's  
day from a very enjoyable visit with  
relatives at Houston. They also  
made a trip to Galveston and other  
points while there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bippert and  
Cornelius Schott went to Austin Sun-  
day to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nel-  
son and baby. Mrs. Cornelius Schott  
and son, Wilton, who spent the week  
there, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tondre from  
San Antonio were visiting here one  
day the past week.

Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, Mr. and  
Mrs. Chas. Suehs and daughter, Pa-  
tricia, Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter,  
Frances, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Naegelin and Mr. and Mrs.  
W. B. Smith and families in San An-  
tonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Morris, Mrs.  
Ada Morris, W. L. and Charlie Du-  
Boise attended the Simpson funeral  
at Hondo and Tarpley Monday.

Devine's resident Attorney F. X.  
Vance attended and took part in the  
installation of the new district offi-  
cers at Hondo Monday. Hon. K. K.  
Woodley took the judge's bench and  
Hon. R. J. Noonan, Mr. Woodley's  
position as District Attorney.

M. E. DuBoise, who underwent an  
operation last week at the M. & S.  
Hospital, San Antonio, came home  
exactly a week from the operation  
and will be out of business for a  
few days yet, though recovering nicely.

Many producers and shippers, to  
say nothing of the general public, do  
not understand the functions involv-  
ed in marketing on a public live-  
stock market, and the coordination of  
the various market interests.

The stock yards company owns the  
facilities, properties, supplies the  
personnel and operates the public  
livestock market, but neither buys  
nor sells livestock.

The public livestock market is the  
meeting ground of the producer/ship-  
per and the buyer, speculator and  
trader, the procedure being the pro-  
ducer/shipper sends or brings in  
shipments of livestock, either by rail  
or truck, and usually depends on a

## LACOSTE'S DEMONSTRATOR SPEAKS.

"I'm very proud to be bedroom  
demonstrator," said Gladys Halty of  
the LaCoste Girls' 4-H Club. "Since  
I have taken the bedroom for my par-  
ticular work in the club, my friends  
gave me things for my room as gifts  
for Christmas." "The articles being  
pictures, curtains, rugs and scarfs,"  
she also remarked to Miss Irene  
Hawkins, County Home Demonstra-  
tion Agent, as she was discussing her  
work at the 4-H Club meeting at La-  
Coste on January 5th.

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marketing agency to sell the live-  
stock so shipped.

The stock yards company receives  
and handles shipments of the con-  
signor, assigns said livestock to suit-  
able sales pens or stalls within the  
premises of the stock yards company,  
assigned to the marketing agencies,  
properly care for same as to water  
and if ordered, feed.

The marketing agency, acting as  
sales agent and representative of the  
producer/shipper, offers the live-  
stock for sale and receives competi-  
tive bids, accepting the highest bid  
offered.

After bids are received on the  
livestock offered and the sale made  
the marketing agency handles the  
livestock to the scales, where stock  
yards company personnel handle the  
livestock, weigh same on inspected  
and tested scales operated by bond-  
ed weighmasters, and pen same  
awaiting delivery to the buyer.

The sale being completed at the  
scales of the stock yards company,  
the marketing agency accomplishes  
an account of sale, outlining the  
class, the weight, the price, etc., and  
issues a check to the producer, said  
check being guaranteed by a bond re-  
quired by the Packers & Stock Yards  
Administration of the U. S. Depart-  
ment of Agriculture.

The marketing agency, for services  
rendered, deducts from the Account  
of Sales a reasonable commission  
and the yardage charge of the yards  
company and such other charges as  
feed, insurance, etc.

The yards company and all mar-  
keting agencies operating on the  
yards are registered with the Pack-  
ers & Stock Yards Administration of  
the U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
and therefore, aside from the indi-  
vidual responsibility of the yards  
company and the marketing agencies,  
fulfillment of contracts with produc-  
er-shippers are guaranteed.

The yards company furnishes fa-  
cilities for cutting, branding, dehorn-  
ing, dipping, spraying, vaccination,  
inspection, etc., and handling through  
stock for feed, rest and water, and  
the rules and regulations of the Pack-  
ers & Stock Yards Administration  
and sanitary requirements of the  
Livestock Sanitary Commission of  
Texas and the Bureau of Animal In-  
dustry of the U. S. Department of  
Agriculture are strictly observed at  
the public livestock market, and in-  
spectors of Livestock Associations  
are stationed at the yards to assure  
producers every protection and ad-  
vantage.

Dentist's daughter: "Well, dear,  
have you asked father for my hand  
yet?"

Shy suitor: "No. Every time I step  
into his office I lose courage. Today  
I allowed him to pull another tooth."  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Men of character are the con-  
science of the society to which they  
belong.—Emerson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes were hosts to the Wednesday Night Bridge Club this week, entertaining three tables of players. Mrs. L. E. Heath and Dr. O. B. Taylor won the high score trophies. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Starnes.

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## FORMER HONDO GIRL TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckhart of Hondo announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Miss Sylvia J. Eckhart, of El Paso, to Mr. Thomas F. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, 3900 Nations Avenue.

The wedding will be solemnized Jan. 17, at 3 P. M., in Austin Park Christian Church.

Baskets of flowers against a background of ferns and palms will form the decorative theme.

Rev. Ray Miller will officiate.

Mrs. Karl Wyler, organist, will play the wedding march from Lohengrin as the processional comes to the altar, and the recessional will be Mendelssohn's wedding march. As guests assemble she will play a medley of bridal numbers.

Miss Marjorie Tupper will sing "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly", before the ceremony.

Mrs. Alice Shields will be matron of honor, and Miss Margaret Outlaw will be bridesmaid.

Mr. Thompson Stanfield will be best man. Mr. John Weich will be usher.

The bride will wear a mannish tailored suit of dark blue cloth, with blouse of flat white crepe. Her hat will be of dark blue crepe, and other accessories will match. The traditional "something old" for "good luck" will be an antique cameo brooch.

Her bouquet will be of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Shields will wear a spring print frock, and Miss Outlaw will appear in a black wool suit, flecked with white and black costume details. Both will wear corsage bouquets of carnations.

The bride-elect, who has lived in El Paso for two and a half years, received her nurse's training at Hotel Dieu. For the past four months she has been nursing at the Baptist Sanatorium.

Mr. Lewis, with his father, owns a taxi service. He and his bride will make their home in El Paso.

Following the wedding a reception will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard, 3928 Jefferson Street, where flowers and candlelight will form an effective setting.

Misses Arabelle Whisner and Leona Nations will assist with serving.

—The El Paso Times.

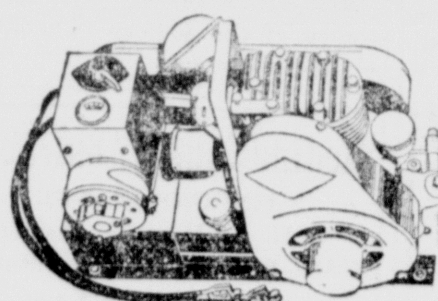
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Mrs. Robert Kollman entertained the Tuesday Contract Club at her home this week.

Mrs. J. M. Finger won high score and Mrs. L. J. Brucks won second high score.

The hostess served chocolate pie and coffee to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Ed. Cameron, Fletcher Davis, B. R. Eichenroth, of San Antonio, L. E. Heath, O. B. Taylor, J. M. Finger and F. H. Schweers.

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Knopp as hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Finger and Mrs. Garland Martin won the trophies for high and second high scores, respectively.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee to the following: Mesdames Earl Starnes, Garland Martin, L. E. Heath, L. J. Brucks, O. B. Taylor, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan and H. J. Meyer.

Miss Octavia Davis, who has had many articles on entertainment and instruction of children accepted by "Child Life" and other magazines for children, was notified last week that "The Grade Teacher", a professional magazine for class room teachers of all grades, of New York City, had accepted a series of ten or more of her poster drawings to be used from time to time as the subject of each poster meets their needs.

Miss Davis is an art student of Our Lady of the Lake College in addition to being a regular teacher in the San Antonio city schools.

Public Square on the south side of town was the scene of the January Trades Day event Wednesday, when a large crowd of people turned out in spite of the inclement weather.

Prof. C. F. Schweers acted as master of ceremonies and awarded, in behalf of Hondo business houses, five valuable cash premiums to the following: Herman Koch, Jose Dominguez, Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mrs. Will Ney, and Ernest Nietenhoefer.

A special award donated by the Western Auto Supply Store which joined the local stores in sponsoring the Trades Day event just this week, was won by Milton Nietenhoefer.

The locale of the trade gathering was changed from College Square because of the prolonged traffic jam before and after the event in the main business sections.

Sheriff C. J. Schuehle requests us to announce that those attending Trades Day must keep the streets clear around Public Square.

All cars must be parked or if only temporarily stopped off of the street. To facilitate cleaner appearances, the people are urged not to discard their old premiums in the park or on the street.

Take them with you until you can destroy them or drop them into a waste basket.

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She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in. Gen. 24:25.

Wondering, holding his peace, closely observing the girl in her activity in supplying the camels with water, unaccounted and without fatigue, so stands the servant of Abraham at the well of Nahor. He could not but see the directing hand of his master's God. A great thing to take time out and watch how the Lord is answering prayer. And when the job is done, Eliezer presents the damsel with a few golden trinkets, an earring and bracelets. She had not expected any remuneration for her service, but they are not rejected.

She is not in need of them, but she is virgin enough to appreciate a courtesy in such a handsome form. And when questioned, she unhesitatingly reveals her identity in well chosen words. No false pride that rebuffs the curiosity of a stranger; no silly prudery that shrinks back when things look like an unwarranted intrusion. And as to the point of hospitality, no evasion, no excuses; there is room, there are provisions, there is a welcome for the stranger at her home. There is still plenty of the other atmosphere in this world, the lack of hospitality. Many a one has sighed, "And homeless near a thousand homes I stood"; or "Alone as the last man on earth"; while a charity humanity is squirming around him, driving hard bargains, hidebound as the bark of a tree, hoarding up "cheeseparings and candlesticks and pinching a sixpence till it squeaks".

How good for Eliezer, for anyone, to find a cheerful giver that has plenty and to spare, where he finds the latchstring on the outside and where on the inside he finds a welcome as bright as the roses in May. Hospitality in the Orient is still great, greater it should be among those who daily see the blessings of God in "good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over".

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 1, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any bank corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, computed on daily balances for the term between the date the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that if the bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all such bids.

Given under my official hand and seal of office this 12th day of January, 1937.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge, Medina County,  
Texas.

## NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Hondo State Bank of Hondo, Texas, are hereby notified that a meeting of such stockholders will be held in the Hondo National Bank Building, in Hondo, Texas, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1937, to vote upon the proposition of finally closing said bank and filing a certificate of dissolution thereof as provided by law.

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## IN MEMORY OF MRS. AUGUSTA BOHMFALK.

It pleased God, our Lord, to end her suffering and take from this life our beloved mother, Augusta Bohmfalk, nee Winkler, who was born in Vandenburg on September 16, 1861. She was one of four children of John N. Winkler and wife, Anna Winkler, nee Sheeler, who had previously immigrated from Germany. Her parents being Lutheran, the departed was baptized and confirmed in the Quili Lutheran church at Quili.

On January 17, 1886, Mrs. Bohmfalk became united in holy wedlock with Harn H. Bohmfalk of New Mountain. Shortly after her marriage she joined the Methodist church and remained a faithful member unto death. Six children were born to this union, a son and five daughters. All are living with the exception of one, a daughter, who died in 1892.

On November 15th of the same year, only two weeks later, death called again and the husband was taken, leaving to the grief-stricken widow the care and training of five small children, the oldest being 11 years of age and the youngest only 11 days old.

It was a great responsibility placed upon her, but she bore it bravely and succeeded in supporting her children and rearing them to manhood and womanhood, making of them honest, reliable, and dependable citizens.

She remained a widow until 1922 when she married her brother-in-law, Rev. F. Bohmfalk of Gonzales. Rev. Bohmfalk was not active in the ministry at the time, but he conducted services in the Methodist church of Gonzales occasionally.

Seven happy years followed and then she was again left a widow; he died August 9, 1929. From thence she made her home with her children, spending the greater part with her oldest daughter, Annie, of San Antonio.

The deceased had always enjoyed fairly good health until a few years ago when she began to decline, having ailments now and then, then recuperation, and finally, about nine weeks ago, she was confined to her bed, and despite all that loving hands and medical skill could do it was of no avail, and she departed this life on January 5, 1937, at 8:15 P. M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Neumann, 605 Division Street, San Antonio. Her devoted children were by her side during her illness and when the end came. Her age was 75 years, 3 months, 19 days.

Those who mourn her parting are her surviving children: Mrs. Annie Neumann of San Antonio, Mrs. Henry Saathoff of Yancey, Mrs. Louis Neumann of Hondo, W. D. Bohmfalk of San Antonio, and Mrs. August Brucks of Dunlay; also 21 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mary Bernstein of New Braunfels; a number of step-children and other near relatives. One brother, Charles Winkler, and one sister, Mrs. F. J. Saathoff, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Horger Funeral Home on January 7, at 2 P. M., Rev. W. L. Froehner of Mason, Texas, Methodist Church, officiating with the assistance of Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk of New Orleans, La., and Rev. Robert Paine of New Fountain. Interment was made in the New Fountain Cemetery by the side of her former husband.

Pall-bearers were six of her grandchildren: Marion Brucks, Clarence Neumann, Willie Neumann, Harry Neumann, Edmond Saathoff and Roland Saathoff. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral, among those from a distance being: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis of San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Mary Mentzler of Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tulle of Cost, Mrs. Katie Raeke and son of Industry, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Bernstein of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass, Mrs. G. C. Friederichs, Miss Lillie Neumann, Mr. Milton Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler, Mrs. W. J. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider, Mrs. Marie

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May she enjoy the peace of the Lord and may comfort be extended to those who mourn.

## MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS ENJOY CLUB WORK.

"I am very pleased because my girls are members of the 4-H Club," said Mrs. A. J. Murphy of Black Creek.

The girls are cooperators in the garden demonstration, but their plans are to work the entire garden plot for the family with the exception of the production of tomatoes and sweet corn.

Since the phase of garden work taken by the girls is the leafy, green and yellow phase, this will call for extra work in the other vegetable phase, such as potatoes, beans and peas.

As cooperators, it is their privilege to do as many of the demonstrator goals as they can, and this is desired by the mother. This family is loaned funds for purchasing the proper variety of seed through the Resettlement Administration and naturally the wish to make the garden a very productive one is very strong.

Margaret and Thelma have made an arrangement with a neighbor to have the use of a pressure cooker and sealer when the garden, which they plan to cultivate carefully, has reached maturity.

"It is a better plan for Thelma and Margaret to take an interest in the out-door demonstration since a rich soil is in abundance in their locality," said Mrs. Murphy. "We shall watch this garden grow and produce abundantly and we feel very certain, since both the Resettlement and the Home

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IRENE HAWKINS,  
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Friends of Mr. M. A. Chancey were glad to see him out and on his job Thursday. Mr. Chancey had been a very sick man, but was feeling fit again and able to boost the business of planting fruit trees.

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# EXPERIMENTS POINT THE WAY TO EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF COTTON ROOT ROT DISEASE.

By A. D. Jackson.

Results at the Blackland Experiment Station near Temple have shown that cotton grown continuously on land had an average of 33.7 percent dead plants from root rot disease whereas cotton grown in the four different rotations averaged only 7.7 percent of dead plants. These rotations consisted of three and four year rotations and were carried for periods from nine to ten years. Some of these rotations included cowpeas which are considered as not particularly desirable in rotation to control root rot as they, like cotton, are susceptible to the disease. The point is that all of these rotations reduce the amount of dead cotton from root rot disease very greatly.

More recent experiments have shown that the fungus develops in the seed which can transmit the disease and that these resting bodies are factors in the spread of the disease in addition to the normal spread by live roots. Experiments have also shown that the growing of non-susceptible crops such as grains and grasses on the land greatly reduces the number of these resting bodies in the soil and tends to reduce the chance of their being a major factor in the spread of the disease. The planting of a grass or grain crop on the land three or four years in succession before planting the land again in cotton, is the best practice known at the present time to control root rot disease.

With these facts in mind, it would seem that we have the essentials for formulating a practical method of control of root rot disease which will accomplish a great deal in reducing the disease. Such a method of control on any particular tract of land infected with root rot must involve the planting of a grass crop such as Sudanese sorghum, oats, wheat, or corn. The grass crop which most nearly occupies the land throughout the year is the most effective crop in combating the root rot disease.

There are, of course, some practical issues involved in the extensive use of grass and grain crops in the blacklands where the disease is most severe, the chief issue being that for a long time that cotton pays at least twice the returns that may be had from any other field crop grown on the land. In many instances it seems very probable that grass and grain crops could be made much more profitable than they are now if some livestock such as beef cattle could be grown out, fattened, and finished on the farm thus converting these grass and grain crops into a more salable product. A well-finished 1000 pound steer will bring on the market today approximately \$80.00, nearly the equivalent of a bale and one-half of cotton.

Few farmers in the blacklands have the necessary equipment and experience for grazing and finishing cattle on farms, but not much equipment is needed and the necessary experience will be gained without loss if the practice is started in a conservative way by securing only a few head of livestock and caring for them well, and, like any other good business, expanded as the results justify. The main point in the use of livestock is to have some means of converting these non-paying crops such as grass and grain and corn, into values that will approximate the value of cotton and even though the returns with livestock may not be quite so large as from cotton, experiments thus far indicate clearly that the use of such grass and grain crops in the system of farming is imperative if the root rot is to be controlled. Moreover, it is not improbable that a combination of livestock and cotton in the blacklands where root rot is causing its greatest damage will be found very much more profitable and permanent than cotton alone.

## WHOOPIING COUGH CONTROL NEEDED.

While whooping cough is evident in all months of the year, the first wave in October this year showed a rise in the number of cases reported to the State Health Department.

"Whooping cough is one of the most serious communicable or germ diseases affecting childhood, and is especially dangerous to babies who have not passed their first birthday," Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, said in recommending stricter methods of control. About ninety per cent of all deaths from whooping cough occur in children under five years of age, the records show.

"The disease is usually transmitted," Dr. Brown said, "by direct contact with the secretion of the mouth or the nose, or with articles freshly soiled with the secretion. Only a short exposure is required to contract the infection. The communicable stage must be considered to extend from seven days after exposure to an individual infected with whooping cough to three weeks after the development of the characteristic whoop."

"Whooping cough is not easy to detect in its early stages, for during the first week or two it resembles an ordinary cold in its symptoms. Then, however, the child begins to have attacks of whooping. The catarrhal symptoms and cough gradually become more severe, there is a running from the nose and the eyes are reddened. The child coughs in spells, the cough getting more severe and finally develops 'what is commonly known as the 'whoops'."

"Preventive measures against whooping cough should include keeping small children away from other children when whooping cough is in the neighborhood, and a visit to the family physician if whooping cough is suspected. Medical care is essential in whooping cough because proper medications can ease the spasmodic whooping and thus may save a life. "Early reporting and isolation of whooping cough or suspicious coughing serves as a real protection to the young children of a community."

# Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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Pilar was very beautiful, but the most troubling thing about her was the so obvious fact that she belonged to Bryn's world, his real world, that she was part of his own life and always had been, and not just a chance passer-by whose path had happened to meet his and for a time followed along close beside it. Madeline and Sally and Simon and Tubby were out of Bryn's life, too, but somehow before Pilar came, Deborah hadn't realized what a different life it was from her own, how far away and impossible. Pilar was very kind, and she did her best to draw Deborah into the conversations, and always stopped carefully to explain anything that she thought would be unfamiliar or strange to Deborah, in a way that Sally and Madeline never had thought of doing. But Pilar's very kindness and thoughtfulness seemed to emphasize Deborah's unfamiliarity with the world, Bryn's world, and its customs.

All the time she had felt lost and forlorn and alone, because this was Bryn's world and Bryn's life, a modern sophisticated pageant in which she had no part; and because it made her see how drab and dull and uninteresting her own life of cucumber frames and brook trout and made-over clothes must be to him.

And all his talk about knitting, and winter evenings by the hearth, and the kittens he would get for her . . . all his interest in that simple sort of thing was pretended for her sake. Bryn was a gentleman, and he lived up to his bargains to the last pencil stroke. Not by word or suggestion would he let her discover how bored and dull he was going to find the rest of his year here on the mountain, nor with what difficulty he was going to earn the money she would pay him.

Deborah slept very little that night. Life, that only yesterday had seemed so beautiful and serene, was becoming complicated and unhappy. There didn't seem to be anything ahead but more difficulties and a lonely unhappy time. Because Bryn would go back to Pilar when the year was up, and when he did, there wouldn't be anybody at all. Nobody could ever be like Bryn, even if he were only pretending. But there would have to be a way to make him stop pretending, Deborah knew, because if he went on like this, even though the look in his eyes was only the tenderness one feels for a child, or a lost puppy, she wasn't going to be able to bear it when at the end of the year he drove out of the big gates to leave her forever.

The morning was cold and grey, although the rain had stopped at dawn. Deborah had them lay a fire in the small sitting room downstairs, so that Grandmother might not feel a chill. There, when breakfast was over, Pilar and Madeline and Sally and Grandmother and herself were sitting. The three men were outside.

Pilar, in a beautiful dress of some very fine woollen material in a dark crimson color, sat beside the doorway with her feet out on a low stool and a long cigarette holder between her fingers. She could see up into the orchard, too, and Deborah noticed that her eyes went to Bryn frequently, although she gave no sign. Grandmother was in a low chair beside the fire, listening to Pilar with the same fascinated interest she had shown last night, watching her, taking in every perfect detail of her grooming.

"I hope you don't mind my coming here uninvited like this, Mrs. Larned," she was saying in her low voice. "I found myself completely deserted and lonely and I couldn't stand it any longer."

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"My dear, you are more than welcome," Grandmother said warmly. "Any friends of Bryn's are our friends, too, and our home is always open to them. And I am delighted to hear you discussing details of modern society. I am sure your talk will be a liberal education for Deborah, and help her to establish herself more easily when she goes out into Bryn's world with him."

Pilar's black eyes rested momentarily on Deborah. They were quite expressionless. "There will be no difficulties for Deborah," she said tenderly. "She is so adorable that she won't need to make the slightest effort. Every one will fall in love with her at first sight."

"Just as Bryn did," Sally added, and looked fleetingly at Pilar.

"Just as Bryn did," Pilar repeated, but her mouth tightened a little, Deborah saw, at the corners.

"How long are you planning to stay, Pilar?" Madeline said evenly. "Are you going home for the yacht races?"

"I really hadn't considered it. I wasn't sure I'd be invited to stay, you see."

Grandmother gave a little sigh. "I am so thankful that when Deborah does emerge into society she will have dear Bryn to take care of her. He understands so well what her life has been, and he is so thoughtful and loving. It takes a great load off my mind to have him so."

"Bryn has always been a dear," Pilar agreed at once. "I don't know what I should ever have done without Bryn," she went on. "For years, now, he has been my staunchest comrade. No matter in what difficulty I found myself, there was always Bryn, and he brought me all his troubles and joys as well. It delights my heart to know that he is happy."

Deborah did not move. Grandmother lifted her eyes and looked at Pilar frankly. "You modern girls are so honest and open," she said. "In my day a girl would never have dared to make such a statement about a man. She would have been afraid of being misunderstood."

"Misunderstood?" Pilar murmured, flicking open the lighter.

"In my day," Grandmother explained, "there were few young men such as our dear Bryn, so handsome, so eligible in every way, so fine. If a girl had been his friend always, as you have been, my child, then she would have been expected to marry him, and, indeed, she would herself have expected to marry him. I do not quite understand the new camaraderie which allows of such close friendships without any thought of marriage or romantic love. In my day, so queerly uncontrolled was human nature then, the sort of friendship you mention would have been potentially dangerous if either the girl or the man—particularly the man—married elsewhere."

Pilar's eyes narrowed the faintest trifle against the light as she looked at Grandmother. Grandmother was sitting up a little straighter than Deborah had seen her sit for some time, and there was a little pink in her cheeks. But her eyes as they met Pilar's were calm and kind, and Deborah pushed away the thought that Grandmother suspected something and was taking her own way to combat the hint of danger.

Pilar rose and stood for a moment, tall and lissome and full of grace, beside the door. She was smiling. "Customs are very different now," she murmured, and begged to be excused, and went out through the door.

There was a little silence when Pilar was gone. Deborah looked up from the puppy to find Grandmother stitching away placidly again, her eyes on her material, and Sally and Madeline looking at each other with steady meaning. Sally and Madeline didn't understand. They didn't know what it must have been like for Pilar to love Bryn, to have loved him for years, and then to have him suddenly marry another girl. They didn't know what it meant to love Bryn. Simon and Tubby were all right, of course, and perfect darlings, but they weren't Bryn. Deborah's eyes burned, and the bad lump came back in her throat.

There was a knock at the door. It was one of the maids, wanting Deborah. The cook would like her orders, the maid said respectfully. Deborah went out and shut the door behind her.

Deborah stumbled down the hall toward the kitchen. In her mind's eye she could see herself sitting on the wall the other night, with Bryn leaning close beside her. She remembered what she had wanted to do. Bryn's face was so close, and he was such a dear; she had wanted to take his face between her own two palms and bend down and put her cheek against his forehead. She had almost done it when he said . . . "Deborah, do you like me . . . at all?" But now she was glad she hadn't done it, because he wouldn't have wanted her to. It was Pilar he loved. He had said so. He had told her how dearly he loved this other girl . . . and if she hadn't been so blind she would have seen instantly that his telling her of the other girl was sure proof that he didn't love her, Deborah.

And if he did love Pilar so dearly, then Pilar was a very lovely person. Madeline and Sally didn't like her, but they didn't understand. And Bryn's heart must ache, now, to think that he was shut away from Pilar for so long; and Pilar must be suffering dreadfully.

When she was finished in the kitchen, Deborah went up the back stairs swiftly and along the hall to her room. Someone came lightly along the hall, and she caught her breath lest it should be Bryn. But it was, instead, Pilar; and she was in search of Deborah, for her own room was down in the other wing with Grandmother's. She glanced in through the open door.

"Ah, there you are, sweetie," she

said. "I wondered if you'd run away. Where've you been?"

"I was down in the kitchen," Deborah explained, praying that her voice sounded as usual. "Then I came up to get some embroidery. I find myself with no work at all to do these days."

Pilar was watching her. "You are refreshing," she sighed. "But really, Deborah, you must begin to make some changes in your life, or you will be completely bewildered by Bryn's gay world. Bryn travels pretty fast, dear."

Deborah sat down slowly, with the Italian embroidery in her hand. She fingered it absently. "Hasn't Bryn explained it all to you, Pilar?" she asked at last, lifting her dark eyes.

"Explained what?" Pilar asked, after a moment.

"I know he . . . hasn't told the others. Sally, or Madeline. I don't think even Tubby knows. I'm not sure sure why he hasn't. For a while I thought it was on his own account, but now I think he has been doing it for me, so that I wouldn't feel so queer and left out."

"I don't know what you mean."

Deborah looked at her.

"You know that Bryn couldn't be in love with me," she said.

Pilar did not move. Not by a flicker did her expression change. Her eyes were black and fathomless.

"Not in love with you?" she repeated.

"Surely you knew, Pilar?"

"Even if I did," Pilar said softly. "You wouldn't expect me to . . . mention it, Deborah?"

"No," Deborah said after a moment. At Pilar's words her heart had fallen like lead. So Pilar did know. Bryn had told her.

"Bryn, of course, is a gentleman," Pilar said. "He does not tell any more than is necessary."

"No," Deborah said again. "But I can tell you, Pilar. I can explain to you."

"I was . . . hoping you would."

"I don't want to go into detail," Deborah said. "I think I can tell you in just a few words. It was like this. I had to be married by my twenty-first birthday or lose my grandfather's estate. I went down to San Francisco to meet the man I was to marry. He was . . . I couldn't possibly marry him. And Bryn came along by accident, and saw that I was frightened, and I told him about it, and he offered to marry me instead. That's all."

(To be continued)

## COVER CROPS FOR PECAN ORCHARDS IN TEXAS.

By J. H. Burkett.

The problem of cover crops for pecan orchards and groves is to my mind very important. So indicated in former articles, observations, studies and experiences of studious pecan growers, indicate that nature has to a great extent shown us that the pecan has evolved and developed in environments and localities where grass, weeds and fallen leaves, together with brambles and other undergrowth, have contributed to the welfare of the pecan trees. Here in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, where the pecan is native, the majority of the vegetation consists of grass-rooted plants which leads me to believe that perhaps the legumes are of less importance than the grass-like plants.

Recently the attention of Fletcher's Farming readers was directed to Texas blue grass as probably being worthy of consideration as a permanent cover crop in pecan orchards. Texas blue grass is an evergreen perennial, resembling wild ryegrass in its leaf blades, which are long and slender with a bluish cast of its leaves. It has the habit of extending itself by underground roots similar to Johnson grass, Bermuda grass and our common wire grass, by its underground stolens. Unlike Bermuda and wire grass it, the blue grass, never makes surface extensions in multiplying and perpetuating itself, but has the same habit as Johnson grass. The blue grass is disseminated out in the forests first by seed. The seeds are born on seed stems, arising from beneath the ground surface some two to four inches, sometimes growing as much as two feet or more in height. The seeds form in the heads or to be more nearly correct, "Plumes". The seed plumes become feathery and are borne and scattered by the winds. Owing to the soft, downy material in which the seeds are developed, birds use this feathery seed material with which they line their nests. In this way the blue grass seeds are widely disseminated. The seeds thus used finally find their way to the ground where they found a new colony of plants.

Unlike many of the grasses which prefer open, sunny places, the Texas blue grass seems to be partial to the shade; and appears to grow to its greatest perfection in shady environment. It spreads slowly but once established, it contends successfully with other native grasses and weed plants. I have been watching this grass now for forty years and have finally decided that it can be used for a permanent cover crop in pecan orchards, especially close up around the collars of the trees. And I believe it will prove to be highly valuable as a yard grass. It stays green throughout the year. After maturing its seed, it becomes quiescent through the heat of summer but when cool nights come in the Fall it soon becomes active and continues to thrive through fall, winter and spring.

I have set single plants 18 inches apart and had them to make a solid turf in one year. The seeds are born abundantly under good soil and moisture conditions. The seeds weigh about eight pounds per bushel. The only experience I have had in sowing the seed is to cast them along the fence rows among other native grasses and weeds and in a few years I have found a good stand of the blue grass. I hope others will become interested in testing this native plant as a possible lawn, orchard and pasture grass.

Another native grass which I have experimented with for 35 years is an annual—Rescue grass—"wild oats". Once established on good agricultural soil and given the kind of treatment in harmony with its inherent habits, it will perpetuate itself indefinitely. The seed of Rescue grass germinate in the fall of the year with the first fall rains, and like the Texas blue grass, persists throughout the winter. It begins forming seed stems in early April, matures its seed in May and dies down. It is nearly impossible to graze this grass too close, but what it will re-seed itself. On good rich agricultural soil it attains a height of 18 inches to two feet or more. I have harvested 500 pounds of the seed from one acre. Its value as a grazing plant compares favorably with rye, wheat and oats.

There are a number of other native grass rooted plants worthy of experimentation but I have finally decided that the two above mentioned are the cream of the lot.

### Legumes.

Texas has one outstanding legume which has been designated as the Texas State Flower by the legislature—the Texas Bluebonnet.

This legume has the habit of perpetuating itself if given a chance. And it also develops on its roots greater quantities of nitrogen nodules than any other leguminous plant with which I am familiar. However, this is one plant that is exceedingly obstinate. Seemingly the Bluebonnet, in acquiring its habit of "self preservation", has become so very cautious that in maturing its seed, it imparts to them the ability to remain dormant for a period of years. Out of 100 seed planted this fall 50 per cent germinate at once, next spring a few more and then in the fall still others. And they continue the same way for as long as five years. They seem possessed with the idea of their "royalty" in the plant family and have taken this route to guard against the possibility of becoming extinct.

It is to be hoped that students of nature will undertake to bring this royal leguminous queen of plants to break this habit and become domesticated, so as to become economically useful as well as ornamental. Why not?

However, in this connection I wish to record that here in Texas, grass-rooted cover crops will and do meet the requirements of cover crops for pecan orchards and groves. Especially is this believed to be true of our sandy upland timber areas.

It is also believed that this will also prove to be true for other orchard and truck crops. In this connection, I wish to recommend also that I believe it an erroneous practice in the cultivation of our sandy uplands to "turn under" any kind of cover crops. Manipulate your soils so as to encourage your growing cover crops to remain on the surface. This practice in orchard and vineyards will give you as much humus as you would get by "turning it under green"; has a tendency to discourage wind and water erosion; deflects the sun and wind, absorbing soil moisture and also accelerates decomposition and bacterial action on or near the

surface, where its plant food elements are carried down to the feeding root zone. Think it over and let me hear from you.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## President Roosevelt's Message Rebukes Supreme Court and Asks Increased Federal Powers—Wisconsin University Regents Oust President Frank.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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THINLY veiled but unmistakable was President Roosevelt's rebuke to the Supreme court in his annual message on the state of the Union. Standing triumphantly before the lopsided Democratic senate and house in joint session, the chief executive said:

"The United States of America, within itself, must continue the task of making democracy succeed."

"In that task the legislative branch of our government will, I am confident, continue to meet the demands of democracy whether they relate to the curbing of abuses, the extension of help to those who need help, or the better balancing of our interdependent economies."

"So, too, the executive branch of the government must move forward in this task and, at the same time, provide better management for administrative action of all kinds."

"The judicial branch also is asked by the people to do its part in making democracy successful. We do not ask the courts to call non-existent powers into being, but we have a right to expect that conceded powers or those legitimately implied shall be made effective instruments for the common good."

"The process of our democracy must not be imperiled by the denial of essential powers of free government."

Sketching the program for his second term, the President said legislation he desired at this time included extension of the RFC, of his power to devalue the dollar and of other New Deal authorizations about to expire, deficiency appropriations, and extension of the neutrality law to apply to the Spanish civil war. Conceding that NRA had "tried to do too much," he continued: "The statute of NRA has been outlawed. The problems have not. They are still with us."

The President proposed federal and state supplementary laws to help solve the social and economic problems of a modern industrial democracy and challenged speculation, reckless over-production and monopolistic under-production as creating wasteful, net losses to society. It was indicated that later in his message would enlargement of federal powers over industry, agriculture and commerce.

No members of the Supreme court were present to hear the rebuke by the President, but the house chamber was filled to its capacity and there was a spirit of jubilation that broke out in frequent demonstrations. The loudest of these was accorded to Jim Farley, the genial national chairman being fairly smothered with congratulations for the November Democratic victory.

THE senate and house met the day before the President addressed them and organized, with Mr. Garner of course as president of the former and Speaker Clegg of the latter, to deal with the lower chamber.

The one matter of interest in this proceeding was the selection of Sam Rayburn of Texas as majority leader of the house. He had beaten John J. O'Connor of New York in the caucus, having the potent backing of Vice President Garner and presumably of Mr. Roosevelt. Of the total of 16 new senators only two were absent, Clyde L. Herring of Iowa and William H. Smathers of New Jersey, both Democrats.

Two new Republican senators were sworn in, H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Immediately after the President's address had been delivered on Wednesday, both house and senate hurried with the neutrality resolution applying specifically to the civil war in Spain. The senate adopted it quickly by unanimous vote, but there were parliamentary delays in the house, and meanwhile the freighter Mar Cantabrico managed to get away from New York with Robert Cuse's cargo of airplanes and munitions for the Spanish loyalists, valued at \$2,000,000.

GLENN FRANK, president of the University of Wisconsin, was removed from office by the board of regents that great institution, by a vote of 8 to 7, on charges that his administration has not been capable and that he has been extravagant in personal expenditures for which the state paid. Allegedly, Dr. Frank was ousted because Gov. Philip La Follette demanded it. As one regent said: "He has not been very Progressive." Accused of play-

ing politics in this affair, the La Follette group replied that there is no politics in their attitude in the sense of political party affiliations or convictions, but that they have been extremely patient with Dr. Frank over a period of years, and that he has shown himself incompetent in many ways.

The "trial" of President Frank occupied two days and aroused intense interest throughout the country, especially among educators. Chairman of the Board H. M. Wilkie and Regent Clough Gates were the prosecutors. Dr. Frank made vigorous reply to the charges against him, declaring most of them to be "false statements." He explained that he had spent university money for his household furnishings because there were none in the big mansion provided for the president, and he forced Gates to retract some accusations.

As far as neglect of his duties for outside writing and lectures Dr. Frank noted that most of them were in Wisconsin, for which he never took any pay at all. He has been out of the state 137 times in ten years, he said, and eighty-eight of those trips were specifically with educational groups, alumni bodies or other university business. The remaining engagements, he said, were with groups whose problems were related to the problems arising in the various schools.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION flatly refused to consider collective bargaining in its 69 plants except through local management.

Whereupon 300 delegates from those plants in ten cities met in Flint, Mich., and granted to a "board of strategy" power to order a general strike. The board is headed by Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers of America, one of the Lewis C. I. O. unions. Eighteen of the corporation's plants already were closed by sit-down strikes and walkouts, and 50,000 of its employees were idle.

The auto workers in their Flint meeting, besides creating the board of strategy with power to call a strike, approved of eight demands on the corporation ranging from recognition of their union to higher wages and shorter hours. They also appointed a committee to negotiate with the corporation.

Alfred P. Sloan, president of General Motors, is on record as insisting that no one union shall be the bargaining agency for the corporation's employees. As he left New York for Detroit he said: "Let them pull workers out. That's the only way I know to find out how strong the union is."

Homer Martin has declared that "the question of recognition of the union is not negotiable."

William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors, declared the company never would agree to collective bargaining on a national basis and, despite strikes, would continue to produce automobiles as long as possible.

Still there was hope of a peaceful settlement for the G. M. officials seemed likely, at this writing, to agree to a conference with the board of strategy. James F. Dewey, conciliator for the Department of Labor, and Governor Murphy of Michigan were active in the effort to further negotiations. One stumbling block was the insistence of General Motors that the sit-down strikers must get out of the Fisher Body plants in Flint before any conference could be held.

Judge E. D. Black of Flint, who issued an injunction against the Flint strikers, was bitterly attacked by the union men. Martin petitioned the Michigan legislature to impeach the jurist because he admittedly owned General Motors stock and so allegedly had violated Michigan law by taking jurisdiction in the matter.

The prime object of the C. I. O. is organization of the steel industry, and the crisis in the automotive industry was not expected by Lewis and his associates or wanted at this time. However, they are giving the auto workers their full support, morally and financially.

IT WAS announced at the White House that President Roosevelt's eldest son, James, will become a full fledged White House secretary and draw a salary of \$10,000 a year after June 1. Until the beginning of the new fiscal year, James will act as secretary but will be on the public pay roll as administrative officer drawing \$7,500.

At the elevation of James to the secretaryship, Assistant White House Secretaries Stephen T. Early and Marvin M. McIntyre will also become full secretaries.

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart

Washington. — When President Roosevelt took office for his first term, one of the outstanding observations that he made was to the effect that the American people "feared fear" and of this condition was born instability. It was a remarkable statement and the truth of it may not now even be denied. It accurately presented one of the fundamental influences disturbing American life and if that psychology could have been completely swept away, I believe things would have been different now.

As I remember, I commented at that time upon the new President's remark. Subsequently, I called attention to the conditions of administration policy under the New Deal that were necessarily causing a continuation of that "fear of fear" instead of calming the nation's nerves.

As Mr. Roosevelt closes his first term and begins his second tenure, I believe it is entirely proper again to advert to his significant and truthful observation of 1933. We can look at this picture only in retrospect, regrettable as it is that we cannot see into the future. It would then seem to be an entirely permissible thing to do to examine the basis of Mr. Roosevelt's observation and see what has been done to correct the condition about which he complained.

I shall not attempt to go into the various phases of the four-year term. Indeed, I think it is neither advisable nor necessary to analyze conditions beyond those that are basic, fundamental, in our national economic and political structure.

For that reason, and because of recent developments of administrative policy, I am writing something about money in this report to you.

The Scripture quotation is: "The love of money is the root of all evil." In treating of the subject of money from our practical standpoint, "the love of money" takes on quite an unusual definition. For, may I point out in candor, there never has been a national administration, so far as my research goes, that has so thoroughly loved the spending of money. I believe Mr. Roosevelt himself enjoys it but Mr. Roosevelt is not the chief offender of his administration in this regard. The two men whose records stand out with an absurd willingness to throw money around as I used to throw pebbles when I was a boy on a Missouri farm are Harry Hopkins, Works Progress administrator, and Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture. I am quite convinced that Mr. Hopkins is the worse of the two. My conclusion is based on a conviction that Mr. Hopkins is the more wasteful. I am afraid that when the history of this great depression is set down in the cold light of facts as they will appear a quarter of a century from now, Mr. Hopkins will have a place in that spotlight that will not do credit to the hundreds of people who have the real welfare of the poor at heart.

The latest development concerning Mr. Hopkins in his public statement that there must be at least three-quarters of a billion new money appropriated for his relief work.

President Roosevelt previously had said he would ask congress for only half a billion. It is difficult to reconcile these two statements or the reasons therefor. Some slipshod thing has taken place or else Mr. Hopkins again is indulging in his favorite sport of spending and wasting taxpayers' money.

Now, the figures reveal that relief operations, as managed by Mr. Hopkins, are costing about \$165,000,000 a month. If Mr. Roosevelt intends to use only \$500,000,000 for relief, curtailment in sharp fashion must take place. If no such curtailment is intended, even the Hopkins figure is too small.

Thus, we are brought face to face again with a question: What is to be the policy? I hear more and more discussion as congress gets under way that some definite statement ought to be made, some commitment given, so that the nation would know what it is proposed to do with all of this money and how much of it is to be used.

Incidentally, Mr. Roosevelt recently spoke rather curtly to some of his departmental heads about their printing bills. He thought they were too large and that money should be saved in that direction. Now, it happens governmental printing bills amount to no more than a drop in the bucket when compared to the waste that goes on in the enormous relief set-up of which Mr. Hopkins is the head. It has been shown too many times to need elaboration here.

Since Mr. Roosevelt has taken note of the departmental printing bills, however, I would like to make the suggestion that there is no valid reason any longer for excluding relief appropriations from the regular estimates of expenditures as included in the annual budget. Like many other items, the relief totals

may have to be revised later, but that does not excuse the rather careless practices that have grown up in the calculation of relief expenditures. It does not exclude the necessity for a real protection against heedless spending nor does it prevent the formulation of intelligent policies.

Individually, I do not quite understand why the administration should fuss about a few millions of printing bills and toss out half a billion or three-quarters of a billion, as the case may be, with reckless abandon when such tossing is done without any evident continuity of sound policy.

I referred to Secretary Wallace's spending proclivities. Mr. Wallace has been going about the country lately talking of the necessity for soil conservation and the payment of a subsidy to farmers to accomplish that end. He has been talking about money in sums as large as a billion dollars a year for crop insurance—a program in furtherance of Mr. Wallace's "ever normal granary" idea.

In theory, there is much to be said in favor of spreading unpredictable losses of farming through insurance. A large part of the distress found in agricultural regions is due to the destruction of crops by causes over which the farmers have no control. If the consequences of these hazards could be minimized by adjusting losses over wide areas, and by using the surplus of one year to offset the shortage of the next, one major farm problem would be solved. But, as matters now stand, there is a natural tendency to regard this move with a skeptical eye. This is necessary because, like so many theories, the Wallace crop insurance, ever normal granary plan seems to omit the one element that is necessary to be included. If this proposition is to be successful, there simply can be no doubt that it must have almost unanimous support. It does not have it and never will. The reason is that it calls upon the government to pay part or all of the cost and human nature inevitably resents taking from one to give to another.

Mr. Wallace's ideas were adopted by the President's crop insurance committee. That committee was supposed to have the interest of agriculture at heart. Its recommendations indicate that it had not only such an interest but an even greater interest, namely, making sure that the farmers were given everything. From all of the discussions that I have heard, I believe it is quite apparent that the committee went too far. It went so far, indeed, that it is arousing resentment from the consumers who think that they will have to pay the bill. Therefore, by proposing a program that is too extreme, the crop insurance committee and Mr. Wallace have forced a cleavage between producer and consumer and that is likely to result in a renewal of warfare between these two segments of our national life. It will cause a revival of an age-old quarrel instead of a healing of old wounds.

No one can deny that the farmers, as a class, have not been getting their fair share. From the attitude of many thinking farmers, however, I rather believe that agriculture would prefer to have a farm aid program which would permit it to produce and sell to the consumers under harmonious conditions and regulations rather than get too much and earn the hatred of the masses who are to buy the farmers' output.

To advert to the original theme, Mr. Wallace likes to pass out money. He knows, as all others in public life know, that the government will be generous with agriculture and I am afraid that fact has caused the otherwise genial secretary of agriculture to lose his perspective—to forget that he is fostering a program that will change traditions and practices on the farms of America as surely as the sun shines.

Farmers are human as everyone else is human. Some of them, like some of us, who must exist among modern cliff dwellings of concrete and steel, entertain a fear that a policy of government payments equivalent to a dole, may have the effect in the end of destroying rather than saving the business of agriculture.

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Our Early Watches  
The first watches were produced in all sorts of fanciful designs, with cases shaped like crosses or shells or mandolins, says a writer in the Washington Star. A peculiar fashion was that of a watch-case shaped like a skull, to remind the owner when he looked at it that time was fleeting and death was drawing near. The lovely and unlucky Mary Queen of Scots had a skull-shaped watch, and in view of her death on the headsman's block it was gruesomely appropriate. Cavaliers had swords and poniards with little watches set into the hilts.

## AMONG THE BUSY BEES.

By Charles O. Dresden.  
San Antonio, Texas.

The Texas State Beekeepers Association has voted unanimously to hold the 1937 annual meeting at Uvalde. Full arrangements are in charge of Mr. H. B. Parks, State Apiarist, Rt. 1, Box 368, San Antonio. The actual date has not yet been fixed, but Mr. Parks has announced that it will be somewhere near Aug. 1st, as the summer quietest period permits the attendance of a greater number of interested beekeepers.

The Second International Horticulture Show will be held in Chicago Sept. 18-26, 1937. The scope of the show will be broadened to include every phase of the industry and to emphasize especially the use of honey bees in pollination. Prof. Floyd E. Padlock of Ames, Iowa, is authority for the statement that "Honey bees are more valuable and more important to horticulture than they are to apiculture." Last year there were exhibits from 17 states, Canada and England. It is hoped to double these this year.

J. A. Schlotthauer of Tehachapi, California, points out that in the history of evolution no change has ever been reported in the structure or behavior of the honey bee. He has provided charts and score cards for the purpose of tracing and developing mutations and deviations from the normal in the hope of one day producing what he terms "The Better Bee of the Future." He asks for volunteers to cooperate with him.

While the frost is still on the ground is the time to prepare for the spring. Make up your mind how many colonies you want to work this summer. If this calls for increase provide the necessary equipment. If you must have package bees place your order now. The required hives should be ordered at once; set them up and have them ready when needed.

If you plant any shrubs or ornamentals in the house yard be sure that they are honey plants. There is no shrub more beautiful or more hardy than the Chinese Vitex (Vitex Negundo Irmsia), which can be purchased as low as 20 cents each in hundred lots. This is the most beneficial honey plant ever introduced.

The Beekeepers Item gave a most complete report of the recent International Congress of Beekeepers in San Antonio. We never saw a more complete example of reporting. Not a major happening was omitted. The report covered two issues, December and November. If you did not get these two numbers of the Beekeepers Item you missed something. They can still be had at 10c per copy. Write P. O. Box 838, San Antonio, Texas.

Old books and old bee magazines are valuable and often stored in the barn or attic they fall the prey of rats, mice and termites. The State Apicultural Research Library will care for them and save them for posterity. If you have an accumulation ship them to the Library, Rt. 1, Box 368, San Antonio, Texas. Transportation charges will be gladly paid.

The most beautiful description of definition of honey we ever heard was given by the great War Time Premier of England, David Lloyd George. "Honey is an appetizing, nourishing, warming and healing food. It is the natural sweet. It contains the vitality that comes from the energizing rays of the sun." The great little Welshman is also an enthusiastic beekeeper and often points his great speeches with lessons learned from our industrious little friends.

## LEGION OF YESTERDAY.

We are the shadow-men of yesterday,  
Caked in mud and lying in our graves;  
Broken and torn and rotted well these years,  
We, the unsung heroes . . . and the knaves.  
Step aside to let us limp our way,  
Hear our voice tuned to bullet's whine,  
Fling a silent jest across the years—  
These are your echoes . . . the same heady wine  
To call forth men and boys . . . to crush their lives  
The same draught to turn your smiles to tears;  
We are the shadow-men of yesterday  
Who watch your wars . . . laugh . . . and catch your tears.  
Somewhere there must be a song to sing  
Far grander than that of bullet's sting . . .  
Somewhere there must come a day's release  
When we shall find the door of peace.  
—JAMES NEILL NORTHE in FLIGHT.

## A WIFE'S THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving! In my kitchen here I stand  
Surveying my domain in its array  
Of sights and odors—spice and caraway,  
Turkey and fixings, pies and puddings grand.  
And now I pause, a ladle in my hand,  
To think the prayer my fumbling lips would say.  
My heart glows warm with gratitude today  
For everything! I'm sure You understand.  
I'm grateful for each joy since life began;  
For every sleep-filled, dream-be-spangled night;  
For carefree laughter; and though years may bring  
Their share of sorrows, still my heart shall sing  
Its thanks to You each day when my dear man  
Comes home, and kisses me—and holds me tight!  
—ALICE LARSON.

## FOREST FIRES AND INSECT PESTS.

By Observer.

It is still believed by some people that burning over wood land is a sure method of eradicating boll weevils, cattle ticks, causes of malaria and grasshoppers.

As a matter of fact, government experts have found that boll weevils are to be found by the thousands in the cotton patch hibernating in old cotton burs, grass, weeds, stumps and trash. Their favorite hibernating place seems to be around hay stacks, corn fields, buildings and fences. A few may winter in Spanish moss growing in oak trees adjacent to the cotton patches, but an ordinary forest fire will not burn them out. Fires set in the timber to destroy boll weevils merely injure the timber and destroy the winter grazing.

Malaria cannot be controlled by burning over the woodland. Mosquitoes, the cause of malaria, will persist until their breeding places are destroyed. Their breeding places are in stagnant water in pools, barrels, cans and buckets, etc. Burning over the timber will not affect a cure since it does not remove the breeding places. Moreover, fires do much to create breeding places for mosquitoes since fires hollow out trees and stumps making an excellent place for water to catch and stagnate.

It can be readily seen that no real benefit can result from burning over the timberland and pastures as a method of eradicating cattle ticks. Ticks breed upon the cattle and not on the ground and they cannot live without blood. Remove cattle from the pasture for a time and the place will be free of ticks. A fire may destroy a few ticks and eggs but ticky cattle coming to the burns to hunt new grass will restock the land with more ticks. The female ticks drop off and lay a few thousand eggs each. The only solution of the cattle tick problem is the dipping vat and regular dipping.

Burning over the woodland will not destroy the grasshoppers and insects either. Rather it forces them from the woods into the gardens and fields after the fire has destroyed the green grass and foliage on which they feed. Fire will not destroy many grasshoppers because they can easily fly out of danger.

## GIVE THE ROSES TODAY.

By Sarah Mizelle Morgan.

"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today" is a priceless bit of philosophy, and I'll wager that its author at some time regretted having put off until tomorrow something he should have done today. And in the throes of regret this gem of philosophy was created.

Procrastination is responsible for many heartaches and regrets. Who has not known the pain that comes with the knowledge that something they intended to do yesterday, cannot be done today because it is too late?

There are hearts that hunger for words of kindness and encouragement which we might speak today. There are hearts that hunger to hear us say how much we appreciate them, the things they are doing. Human nature is not content to accept as a matter of course all these things, but longs to hear them and too often longs in vain.

What tragedy that the little word bouquets or perhaps the real roses which we intended to present yesterday, but neglected to do so, cannot be given today because neither words nor the fragrance of roses can penetrate that mystic vale beyond which our friends and loved ones have passed.

What a wonderful year nineteen thirty-seven could be if everyone would make a resolution, "Give The Roses Today", and keep it. Besides the happiness it would bring to others; what a consolation it would be to our own hearts to look back upon our yesterdays and be able to truthfully say:

I gave you roses  
Yesterday,  
You loved them so.  
I'm glad I gave them  
Yesterday—  
Today—  
You would not know.

## GOOD SOUP FOR QUICK MEAL.

By Mary L. Ballew.

The next time you return home to a bare cupboard, tired and hungry, with not even cold potatoes to start a meal, try making the following soup:

Dice two or three potatoes quite fine and boil in a pint of water. Stir a tablespoonful of flour and the yolk of an egg together until it is like meal. Add more flour if necessary. Add this mixture to the cooked potatoes and let boil for a few minutes. Stir constantly. Add good rich milk or half a cupful of cream. Onion or celery seed may be added to the potatoes when they are first put on to cook.

This soup is especially delicious on a cold evening after one has been exposed to chilly weather during the day.

## APPLES IN THE LUNCH BOX.

Lunches are more important than we think. They should fill the need between breakfast and dinner for hungry children and for their fathers on the job. Two things are needed to make the lunch box interesting—plenty of good food of course and then variety always. Apples should be a stand-by in every lunch box, apples whole and apples cooked. Red apples today, golden apples tomorrow but apples always.

## THERE'S NOTHING DEARER.

The beauty of a little home  
Among the locust trees,  
Holds all the joy of life for me;  
The poignant ecstasies  
That charm my heart, I find right here  
Where Love and I abide,  
There's nothing dearer now to me  
In all the country-side!  
—BLANCHE LEA WALDEN.



# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lieber went to Seguin Thursday, where they visited their little grandson, Richard Allen Finger, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger on January 6, 1937. Another grandparent is Mr. Henry Finger of this place.

Lawrence Rothe of Boerne spent last week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehr are the parents of an infant daughter born at Hondo on Friday, January 8, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Renken, Misses Mary, Clara, and Katherine Filling, and Joe Filling of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser and Miss Josie Rothe were at Sabinal Friday evening when Mr. Couser played a violin solo at a banquet honoring Judge K. K. Woodley.

Mesdames O. W. Tondre, Joe Britz, John Kieber, Louis Carle, and Joe Mueller spent Thursday at La Pryor, guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio visited in the A. H. Rothe home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and daughters, Sarah and Bertha, Mrs. Wm. Finger and Amos Finger went to San Angelo Thursday to visit Right Rev. Monsignor F. Maas, who is ill in a hospital at that place. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maas at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koch of Hondo visited in the Ed Koch home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Keller, Mrs. Joe Keller and Mr. Alvin Keller of LaCoste, Mr. Henry Graff and Miss Emma Graff of Hondo visited in the Rothe home here Friday.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday night, January 15, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. William P. Norvell has charge of the program.

## FERDINAND NESTER.

Medina County, and D'Hanis in particular, lost a very prominent citizen through the death of Ferdinand Nester, at the age of 77, on Saturday evening, January 9, 1937, at about 4:45 P. M. Apparently in the best of health, Mr. Nester had returned from his daily trip to town and was performing his evening chores when he was stricken with paralysis. Unconscious, he was carried into the house by his son, Arthur, and passed away within a few hours.

Deceased was the son of Martin Nester, one of the founders of D'Hanis, and was born at Old D'Hanis on May 31, 1859. He spent his entire life in this community. He married Elizabeth Turner, who survives him, together with all of their children, namely, 6 sons: Henry, John, August, Frederick, and Arthur of D'Hanis; Otto of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Huegele of D'Hanis and Mrs. Clara James of Hondo. Other survivors are an aged brother, Valentine Nester, 10 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10:30. Rev. E. Zuber conducting the services at the home and at the Woodmen Cemetery. Hymns were sung by a choir of the Baptist Church of Hondo. Pall-bearers were Clayton, Harold, Merlin, Ivan, and Ervin Nester, and Samuel Zerr.

Mr. Nester was a well-known ranchman and farmer. As a Trail Driver he made three trips to Dodge City, Kansas, while a young man. He was a member of the Herman Sons and Woodmen of the World, and a representation of the latter lodge formed a guard of honor at the funeral.

The funeral procession was one of the longest ever seen in this community and was a demonstration of the esteem enjoyed by "Uncle Ferdie" as he had been affectionately called by old and young alike.

Near relatives from out of town, besides members of the immediate family, who attended the funeral were: Messrs. Otto and Ed. Zinsmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heinen, Mr. Louis Enderle, Mrs. Martin Ryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Enderle of San Antonio.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many expressions of sympathy extended us in our sorrow over the death of our beloved husband and father, Ferdinand Nester. Your kindness will be ever remembered and appreciated.

Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. Ferdinand Nester  
and Children.

LOUIS KELLER.

Mr. Louis Keller, venerable citizen of this town, passed away at 7:25 A. M., January 9, 1937, at his home here. The deceased spent all of his life in Medina County, residing on the Sauz, in Castroville, Devine and D'Hanis, at each place securing for himself many friends who mourn his loss. Deceased was born November 30, 1856, at the Sauz and was, therefore, 80 years of age at the time of his death.

On April 3, 1888, he was married to Miss Fannie Schroskie in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in San Antonio. The first year of their married life was spent at the Sauz, then they moved to Devine where they remained until 1928 when they moved to D'Hanis, where they since resided. To this union were born one daughter and four sons; one son, Ad-

olph, dying in infancy. Mrs. Keller died March 8, 1934, in D'Hanis at the age of 65. A beloved grandson, Elmer Koch, at the age of 19 years, preceded him to the grave on Nov. 6, 1933.

Those surviving are: the daughter, Mrs. Ferd. Koch of D'Hanis; three sons, Theodore, Edward and Alex, all of D'Hanis; 7 grandchildren, Verner, Marvin and Tyrus Koch, Elmer and Beatrice Keller of D'Hanis, Mrs. M. E. Dugosh and Mrs. Arthur Pue of San Antonio; 1 great grandson, Roger Sherman Pue of San Antonio; 2 brothers, Joe and August Keller of LaCoste.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 10:30 A. M. in Holy Cross Catholic Church, the Requiem High Mass being conducted by Rev. E. Zuber, pastor. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Pall-bearers were Verner, Marvin and Tyrus Koch, Stanley Keller, Hugo and Tom Haby. May a kind Father comfort the bereaved ones of him whose long and useful life is ended.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of sympathy and the assistance of our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved father, Louis Keller, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. E. Zuber for the consoling funeral service and for the kind words spoken.

The Children:  
Mrs. Ferd. Koch, Theodore, Edward and Alex Keller.

## BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. A. J. Finger was hostess to the Club and several additional guests last Thursday afternoon. Tables were placed in the living and dining rooms. At the conclusion of the games Miss Corny Koch held high score for members and Miss Lucy Rothe for guests. Mrs. Ed. Finger received low score prize and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer was awarded draw prize. The hostess served a delicious salad course. Others present were Mesdames M. A. Zinsmeyer, R. R. Carle, Arnold Zerr, Ferd. Koch, Herman Ney, Eric Rothe, Hy. Biry, A. J. Boog, Louis Carle, Jr., and Chas. Langfeld and Misses Tina Rothe and Ursie Lee Rock.

## SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

The members of the Seco Community P. T. A. met at the school house last Friday night, Jan. 8, for the regular meeting of the club. The president, Mr. Geo. Bendele, opened the meeting after which the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Louis Pichot. The standing committees submitted their reports and Mr. Ervin Lutz told of the very generous donation by Mr. E. F. Woodward for the erection of a playroom for the school. The chairman appointed Messrs. Herman Poerner, Eric Rothe, and Ervin Lutz as a committee to confer with Mr. Ralph Colvin regarding plans for the playroom.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mesdames Eric Rothe and Herman Ney served delicious coffee and cake to those present.

## SHOWER TEA.

Miss Evelyn Koch, a bride-elect, was complimented with an informal tea and miscellaneous shower at the Parish Hall Sunday afternoon. The hostesses for this occasion were Mesdames F. Renken, John McGraw, Wilfred Zerr, Henry Nehr, A. J. Rohrbach, and Will Nehr, and Misses Alice Rohrbach, Sarah Koch, Clara Filling, and Lorine Turner.

Potted ferns and other greenery were used in decorating the hall. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Wilfred Zerr and the honoree, the latter attired in a lovely frock of rose crepe and lace, adorned with rhinestone buttons. After registering in the bride's book over which Miss Sarah Koch presided, the guests admired the many useful and attractive gifts in charge of Misses Lorine Turner and Alice Rohrbach.

Misses Josie, Sara, and Ethel Rothe and Miss Bertha Koch presented a musicale during the afternoon.

## ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB.

Despite the cold and dreary weather the members of the St. Anthony's Community Club met at the school house last Friday for a regular meeting. Mrs. F. J. Kimmerly, the president, called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., to lead the opening prayer.

The committee chairmen gave their reports and the treasurer reported a small sum in the treasury. Various matters relating to the school were discussed.

The hostesses chosen for January are Mesdames Richard Carle, A. J. Finger, Oscar Rothe, F. J. Kimmerly and Alf. Rohrbach. They announced a keno party to be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17.

Reporter.

## DELEGATES ATTEND MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO.

Oliver Reinhart, Jr., and Orson Sechrist, Jr., accompanied by Mr. William P. Norvell and Superintendent Herman Couser, attended a District F. A. meeting at the Gunter Hotel Saturday. They were also guests at a banquet sponsored by the Swift Company.

## Charter No. 1059. Official Statement of Financial Condition of the D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1936, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1937.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 29,924.51
Loans secured by real estate	2,854.23
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	47,875.85
Other bonds and stocks	
Owned	1.00
Furniture and fixtures	800.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	53,303.92
Stock and/or assessment	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	84.96
TOTAL	\$135,844.47
GRAND TOTAL	\$135,844.47

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock .. \$10,000.	
Income Debentures sold .. \$10,000.	
Total Capital Structure ..	20,000.00
Surplus Fund ..	2,900.00
Undivided Profits, net ..	951.02
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures ..	400.00
Dividends unpaid ..	300.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days ..	111,293.45
TOTAL	\$135,844.47
GRAND TOTAL	\$135,844.47

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER,  
President,  
J. P. EPHRAIM,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D., 1937.

(L. S.) ALF. ZINSMEYER,  
J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public  
Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
ERIC ROTHE,  
GUS ROTHE,  
M. M. KOCH,  
Directors.

## AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS.

1. To develop within the members of our race the best, purest and most perfect type of a true and loyal citizen of the United States of America.  
2. To eradicate from our body politic all intents and tendencies to establish discriminations among our fellow-citizens on account of race, religion or social position as being contrary to the true spirit of Democracy, our Constitution and Laws.

3. To use all the legal means at our command to the end that all citizens in our country may enjoy equal rights, the equal protection of the laws of the land and equal opportunities and privileges.

4. The acquisition of the English language, which is the official language of our country, being necessary for the enjoyment of our rights and privileges, we declare it to be the official language of this Organization, and we pledge ourselves to learn, and speak and teach same to our children.

5. To define with absolute and unmistakable clearness our unquestionable loyalty to the ideals, principles and citizenship of the United States of America.

6. To assume complete responsibility for the education of our children as to their rights and duties and the language and customs of this country, the latter, in so far as they may be good customs.

7. We solemnly declare once for all to maintain a sincere and respectful reverence for our racial origin, which we are proud.

8. Secretly and openly, by all lawful means at our command, we shall assist in the education and guidance of Latin-Americans and we shall protect and defend their lives and interests whenever necessary.

9. We shall destroy any attempt to create racial prejudices against our people, and any infamous stigma which may be cast upon them the respect and prerogatives which the Constitution grants to us all.

10. Each of us considers himself with equal responsibilities in our Organization, to which we voluntarily swear subordination and obedience.

11. We shall create a fund for our mutual protection, for the defense of those of us who may be unjustly prosecuted and for the education and culture of our people.

12. This Organization is not a political club, but as citizens we shall participate in all local, state and national political contests. However, in doing so we shall ever bear in mind the general welfare of our people, and we disregard and adjure once for all any personal obligation which is not in harmony with these principles.

13. With our vote and influence we shall endeavor to place in public office men who show by their deeds, respect and consideration for our people.

14. We shall select as our leaders those among us who demonstrate, by their integrity and culture, that they are capable of guiding and directing us properly.

15. We shall maintain publicity means for the diffusion of these principles and for the expansion and consolidation of this Organization.

16. We shall pay our poll tax as

## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 1937

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter of the Alamo City were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Drake, Misses Amy Monier and Getrude Noonan of San Antonio were Castroville visitors the past week.

Mrs. John Zuercher and son, George, of LaCoste were visitors here Tuesday.

Henry Boehme of Riomedina, Ferdinand Boehme of Mico and Adolph G. Boehme of Bandera were here on business Wednesday.

Aug. Mangold, Chas. Suehs and Ralph Tschirhart from here and Alfred Schmitt of Riomedina were attending court at Hondo Monday.

Adolph Ahr was a business visitor at Hondo Monday.

Fritz Balzen of Hondo was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Oscar Bendele of the French Settlement was a business visitor here Monday.

A. F. Haller, chief Justice of the precinct, was a business visitor to Hondo Monday.

Martin Schneider from Flea Hill was in Wednesday to pay his taxes.

Wilfred Biediger, the Magnolia Oil man of LaCoste, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dom. Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider of Bader Settlement were business visitors here Monday.

Fritz Droitecourt, Henry Burrell and Emil Poerner are over at Hondo

well as that of members of our families in order that we may enjoy our rights fully.

17. We shall diffuse our ideals by means of the press, lectures and pamphlets.

18. We shall oppose any radical and violent demonstration which may tend to create conflicts and disturb the peace and tranquility of our country.

19. We shall have mutual respect for our religious views and we shall never refer to them in our Institutions.

20. We shall encourage the creation of educational institutions for Latin-Americans and we shall lend our support to those already in existence.

21. We shall endeavor to secure equal representation for our people

this week attending District Court as Jurors.

The coldest spell of the season struck here last Friday and the thermometer dropped down to 29 degrees Saturday morning, and was around the freezing point for 4 days. Who says it never gets cold here.

Assessor and Collector L. E. Heath and his force are over here this week, collecting and taking assessments.

Howard Tschirhart is reported to be very sick with tonsil trouble.

Aug. Etter, Armin and Albert Schneider were here on business Monday.

## CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:  
Sunday, Jan. 17.—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M.

Divine service with the installation of the newly elected Church councilmen at 10:30 A. M.

All members and friends are cordially invited to be present in honor of that occasion.

K. KONZACK, Pastor.

## NOTICE.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO CARD AND BINGO PARTY IN THE ST. LOUIS HALL, CASTROVILLE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, AT 2 P. M.

on juries and in the administration of Governmental affairs.

22. We shall denounce every act of peonage and mistreatment as well as the employment of our minor children of scholastic age.

23. We shall resist and attack energetically all machinations tending to prevent our social and political unification.

24. We shall oppose any tendency to separate our children in the schools of this country.

25. We shall maintain statistics which will guide our people with respect to working and living conditions and agricultural and commercial activities in the various parts of our country.

The foregoing was furnished us by President C. U. Barrientes of Local Council No. 37, League of United

## MRS. LOUISA TSCHIRHART.

Mrs. Louisa Tschirhart died at her home here Thursday, Jan. 7, 1937, from blood poisoning in bruises sustained when she fell a week before and injured her face. Deceased was born in this community on Jan. 6, 1861, and was therefore 76 years of age at the time of death. As Miss Louisa Ahr she married Louis Tschirhart, to which union were born six children. Her husband was born son, Ferdinand, preceded her to the grave.

Those left to mourn are one daughter, Mrs. Joe P. Schott; four sons, Ed. A., Alfred, Robert and Rudolph Tschirhart; twenty-five grandchildren, six great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Aug. Saffel of San Antonio and Mrs. Alois Filleman of El Paso; and four brothers, Geo. Ahr of LaCoste and Albert Ahr of El Paso.

Funeral services were held in St. Louis Catholic Church Friday morning, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating. Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

## ETTER-SCHERRER.

Walter Etter and Miss Margaret Scherrer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the St. Louis Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Dean J. Lenzen performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents at the Sauz where an all-day celebration was held.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Etter while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scherrer, both popular young people of the Sauz community where they will make their home.

We wish them a long and happy married life. May their journey through life be one of happiness, joy and contentment.

Latin American Citizens. Other officers of the Council are: Melicio Garcia, Secretary, and Simon Guedea, Treasurer. The council was organized February 15, 1935, and has 75 members.

There will be a meeting at Astor Hall Sunday, January 17th, for the purpose of organizing a ladies auxiliary, at which time a program will be rendered and Mrs. Delfina Tafolla Swain, Ladies' Organizer General, will be the chief speaker.

## MALE HELP WANTED.

Steady work—good pay. Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in County. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois.

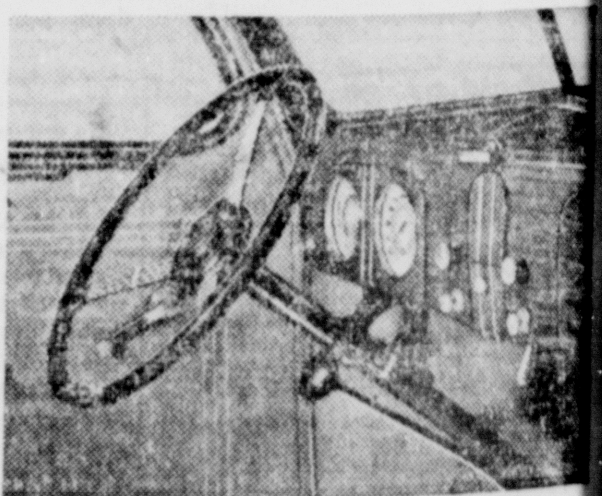
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